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*The Globe,  
Daily and Sunday.  
Boston, April 12, 1902.*

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to the Massachusetts "Old Home Week" which begins on the last Sunday of July. If nothing has been done in your town will you not arrange for a local Old Home Week Association, for which I enclose a plan.

There are two or three hundred thousand people who were born in Massachusetts who live outside of New England. Thousands of them will be glad to come to their old homes. Aside from the sentimental joy of renewing old acquaintances and old friendships many of these people from the West or South will arrange to remain among us, with their families, for the season. Eventually many of them will buy land or houses or build summer homes and become permanent summer residents.

The observance of Old Home Week need not be expensive. In New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont they have reunions of the churches, bonfires Saturday evening, basket picnics, banquets, conferences of old people, celebrations of various kinds, etc.

Will you give the matter prompt attention? If you send a notice to your former residents at once that there will be some kind of celebration many of them will secure board for themselves and their families for the entire summer.

Yours sincerely,

*Chas. H. Taylor.*

Editor of Boston Globe.



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for 1864 as per Vote of town Refer to Page 100



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the Town for the Letter Book  
and for the account of the Town  
Barnabas Lombard, &c

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# Record of Letters in account of Room Office of the Board of Directors for Public Institutions

Boston Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1860

To the Members of the Board of the  
Board of Directors for Public Institutions

Gentlemen

Joseph H. Doane aged 33 years

Doane, belonging to Young Town was admitted  
into the House of Industry (the Almshouse)  
in this City on the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. since we charge  
his children in Young Town and shall continue  
to do so until he shall be removed or otherwise  
provided for

By Order and in behalf of the  
Board of Directors for Public Institutions  
of the City of Boston

Respectfully Yours, &c.

Attest Kimball J. Mead Secy.  
Directors

P.S. The above person is son of Edward Doane  
who was son of James Doane - his mother's  
maiden name was Hannah Stroon



Copy of a Letter, in Answer of the 11<sup>th</sup> Decr,

Since the last time you told us  
our annual Boston Meeting has been held on the  
topic that "whole subject relating to Walter Garrison  
be left with this society. Since one of our members  
been to France and has found out that the same recorded  
that the peaceful residence of Dr. Selders is in  
France, hence we have concluded to leave the whole  
matter of settlement with France and this Boston with  
you. But we would suggest that you make your  
demand on France once more for support of Dr. Selders and  
if they refuse then, commence a suit in court  
that Boston as soon as you think proper, for your  
share for her support including the amount of the  
that we have paid you since (1801) giving us  
timely notice when the trial will come on that we may  
put in all the evidence that we can bring to bear in the  
cause, and we will sustain you in the case, hoping  
at the same time that you will be as favorable towards  
us as possible, for we have paid you all money for  
this affair, because we think we are right. One of  
our members will be in motion in the course of some  
days and will call at your office & consult more with  
you in regard to evidence. If France holds out to refuse  
to settle you in France, we will have to do so.

With respect Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant

*John H. ...*



Copy of a letter, for, &c of the Hon.

North Westham March 28th 1841  
 to the Trustees of the Poor  
 of the Town of Kingston - E. Gentlemen

Compliance to Request of one of your officers  
 when I have write you a few lines in relation to  
 John L. Towner and Family. Now Towner has  
 been confined and has a white man for weeks  
 etc. they are still boarding at Mr. Dills the same  
 place as when you was here. for the first  
 four weeks we paid three dollars per week for  
 the family's board. I since then three & half  
 dollars per week. And Mr. Dill has given us  
 notice that he shall not board them any longer  
 than to make out doctor's weeks which will be  
 on the 30th day of this month. we are sorry to  
 say that the prospect appears very dim  
 for them to get a long of them unless for a  
 long time to come and we do not expect we  
 can get them board at the above price after  
 the 30th. we do not think Mr. Towner has  
 come &c since you was here. we have paid for  
 board of the family for 3 weeks and for the first  
 boarder two weeks \$5.50 and for Misses & Nurse  
 \$5.50 and four weeks more board will be due on  
 30th. hope to hear from you soon

I am in behalf of the Trustees of  
 the Poor of the Town of Northham

With respect Gentlemen Your Obedient Servant

James Lippinott One of them  
 J. Lippinott



Copy of a letter to H of the Society

Quinton March 26th 1840

To the Overseers of the  
Board of the Society of Friends

Yours of the 24th inst. came duly to hand in regard to Mr. Brown and family & upon the same we confer a favor if he will find out whether or not they are able and willing to come to Quinton if they are we will remove them immediately after the 1st of this month. If however, in your judgment they are not able to be removed so soon, please ascertain how much pay Mr. Dill will want for another month (or more or less) to board them, if it shall be deemed necessary to let them remain so long. Unless Mr. Brown can take care of him self and family without calling on us for help, we shall feel bound to take them home when the women are able to get them home the better provided their health is not injured by the journey.

Yours respectfully

Allen Brewster

One of the Overseers of the  
Board of the Society of Friends

W. B. no doubt in  
glad to hear from you in  
regard to this matter.



30.75. 2nd House, March 21, 1882

with respect to the  
year, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541,

I am obliged

of the University of the South  
of the University of the South



Copy of the letter from the of the

West. Eastern. Office

To the Directors of the West,  
of the War of 1861-62. Gentlemen

In order to be able to pay  
a small sum of money for the rent of the  
the, the same was paid, at the time the  
of themselves since the last time, was  
the amount to the with the bill and  
the receipt it was sent back to you  
as evidence, or you can report the amount  
with the bill and in order that you may  
and the same since the receipt it was  
sent with that date you may have  
in any way that you may think proper

Yours in behalf of the Directors  
of the War of the Union of 1861-62  
in the West. Gentlemen, for, etc.

Yours in behalf of the Directors  
of the War of the Union of 1861-62



Office of the Overseers of the Poor  
City Hall Charleston Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1860

To the Overseers of the Poor of the  
Town of Eastham - 3 Gentlemen

Mrs Thankful Doane whose legal  
Settlement is in your Town but now residing in  
this City being in needy circumstances has applied  
to this Board for relief which we have granted and  
charged to your Town and shall continue to do  
until you remove or otherwise provide for her  
Support

for and in behalf of the Overseers of the  
City of Charleston, with respect,  
Gentlemen your Obedient Servant

James Dance 3 One of said Overseers

Reply to the above Eastham Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1860  
To the Overseers of the Poor  
of the City of Charleston 3 Gentlemen

Your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst is received  
& contents noted. Now Gentlemen you would do us a favor  
if you will answer by return of mail the following questions  
How long have you been supplying Mrs Thankful Doane since  
we paid your last bill & to what amount are we now  
indebted to you for her support how is her health & what in  
your opinion will she require for week to carry her through  
the winter, a prompt answer to this will be thankfully  
received that we can better determine in regard to remov-  
ing her. (for and in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor  
of the Town of Eastham, with respect Gentlemen  
your Obedient Servant, Lora Higgins 3 One of said  
Overseers



Boys to an auctioneer license  
to J. B. Stule

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable Sd.

We the Selectmen  
of the town of Eastham in said  
County do hereby license  
J. B. Stule of said Eastham  
to be an auctioneer for and  
in said town of Eastham  
for one year from date hereof  
subject to such laws as the  
Public Statutes impose on that  
office.

Given under our hands  
at Eastham this Eighth day  
of May in the year Nineteen  
hundred and fourteen  
Attest

N. P. Clark	} Selectmen of Eastham
H. M. Sullivan	
Clarrington Smith	



Copy of a Letter upon account of the Poor,

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,  
City - Abate Charlestown May 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

To the Overseers of the Poor of the  
Town of Eastham - 3 Gentlemen

Thankful Doane Wife of Croswell  
Doane, whose legal settlement is in your Town  
but now residing in this City - being in needy  
circumstances, have applied to this Board for  
relief which we have granted, and charged to your  
Town and that continue to do, until you remove  
or otherwise provide for her support

For and in behalf of the Overseers of the City  
of Charlestown

With Respect Gentlemen your Ob<sup>d</sup> Servant

Abram Chamberlain 3 One of S<sup>d</sup> Overseers

Reply to the Above, Eastham June 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

To the Overseers of the Poor of the  
City of Charlestown - 3 Gentlemen

Your letter of May 31<sup>st</sup> 1862 is received  
relative to Thankful Doane Wife of Croswell Doane of  
this Town. and is acknowledge. Please be so kind as to in-  
form this Board if anything unusual takes place in her  
wants of support, that we may determine on removing  
her. As you say the amount she is now receiving is small  
we shall let her remain with you & we will settle your price  
between this & the end of the year or when ever you present  
For & in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of Eastham

With respect Gentlemen your Obedient Servant

Lena Higgins 3 One of said Overseers









Copy to Letter from Hitchburg for<sup>th</sup> of Rev  
Office of Overseers of the Poor

Hitchburg Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

To the Overseers of the Poor  
of the Town of Eastham Gentlemen  
Martha the Wife of Gordon  
Buxton with two children - George and Willie  
whose legal settlement is in Eastham, but now resi-  
ding in this town being in needy circumstances has  
applied to this Board for assistance. We have pro-  
vided for their relief and shall continue so to do, and  
charge the same to you, even until you remove or  
otherwise provide for their support, which you are  
requested to do, as they are now the proper charge of  
this Town

Yours and in behalf of the Overseers of the Town  
of Hitchburg

With respect Gentlemen

Yours Obedient Servant

One  
G. W. Thurston, Jr. of said  
Overseers

Martha is a daughter of Joseph Rogers who  
fell from a vessel in Nantucket about the year  
1825 and was killed His father's name was  
Abiah Rogers who as we have been informed formerly  
belonged to Eastham, or vicinity but removed from  
there sometime near the close of the last  
century. Martha's settlement has not been  
changed as we can learn by her father or by  
marriage.

Feb 4. 1864

# Copy of the Reply to Hitchbury

Eastham, March 2<sup>d</sup>. 1864

To the Overseers of the Poor  
of the Town of Hitchbury Gentlemen

Your letter of Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

respecting the support of Martha the wife of Henderson Buxton with two children, George and Willie was duly received. In reply we have to day sifted the most minute searching of our old and new records as well as other strict inquiry. We find no trace of such a person as said Martha, or Joseph Rogers, as you say, was her father, nor Isaac Rogers, or Joseph Foster, or S<sup>r</sup>. Martha Leonard Foster, who is now or ever has been a resident in our Town, and must per. consequence say. We shall not therefore cause their removal nor contribute anything towards their support

With respect Yours Obedient Servant.

Lucas Higgins Ch. of Overseers  
of the Poor of Eastham

P.S. We have but two families by the name of Rogers in this Town and those have but recently moved in our Town. Orleans has a large number of families by that name and I think there is a man now in that Town by the name of Isaac Rogers





Copy of Letters from Overseers of the Town of Coleraine, N. H. to the Board  
Coleraine. April 7th 1866

To the Overseers of the Board of the Town of East  
Gentlemen.

You are hereby notified that Montraville Woodard, and his wife Mary M. Woodard, and three children named Abner M. Lincoln M. & Lottie M. Woodard children of Montraville & Mary M. Woodard, are sick and in need of assistance, which we have furnished them on your account, to the proper charge of your Town, where they have a legal settlement, and you are requested to remove said paupers or otherwise provide for them without delay, and pay the expenses thus incurred by the Town of Coleraine on their account.

By order of the Overseers of the Board  
of the Town of Coleraine

D. L. Smith, Chair, M.

P.S. We understand Montraville Woodard is son of Freeman Woodard who report says was an illegitimate son of a very coarse man your town if living now would be about 50 years.

D. L. Smith

This notice was  
received April 12th 1866



For J. D. Poon

Cop. of a letter in reply to the foregoing to Town of Coleraine.

Eastham April 30th 1866

To the Overseers of the Poor.  
Of the Town of Coleraine - Gentlemen

Your letter of the 7th Instant  
relative to Montaguier Woodard, his wife  
and their three children viz. Abbie K. Spindall  
H. and Lottie H. Woodard. Paupers was  
not received until the 12th Inst. having been  
misdirected to East Hampton.

In reply after the  
most searching examination of the case we  
only have to say that the said Mary Doane  
that you refer to as Gran. and Great Grand Mother,  
of the said Montaguier Woodard his wife  
and their children have no settlement in  
Eastham and must in consequence deny their  
settlement in our town. we shall not there-  
fore cause their removal, nor contribute  
any thing towards their support

Very Respectfully

Lena Higgins { Chairman of the  
                                  { Overseers of the  
                                  { Poor of Eastham

P. D. to the Letter, to Coleraine

The Mercy Doane you refer to was the Daughter  
and youngest child of Nathan & Eunice Doane  
of considerable wealth who removed from  
this town Eastham, in 1794 while the  
Mercy was a Miss of 16 years of age to the  
Town of Brookfield, or what was called  
East Brookfield bought a Farm & saw mill  
and died in 1797. His widow still lived  
on the Farm 28 years. Hence said Mercy  
gained a residence there with her Parents  
to gain the said Mercy. Married a Capt.  
Joseph Doane, in 1798. in North Brookfield  
owning a Farm & living on the same to her  
Death more then 30 years. S. Mercy died  
in 1864 leaving 7 children & one of her sons  
still lives on said Place so the said  
gained a residence with her, Husband.

J. Higgins





Copy of a Letter from the Overseers<sup>of Poor</sup> of the City of Boston  
 City Hall Boston: Nov. 7. 1867.  
 To the Overseers of the Poor of  
 The Town of Eastham. Gentlemen

Betsy Lombard, Alias, Bowden,

whose legal settlement is in your Town, but now residing in this City, being in needy circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have granted, and charged to your Town, and shall continue so to do, until you remove or otherwise provide for her support.

Yours and in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Boston,

With respect Gentlemen, your Obedient servant

Thomas Blasland & one of said Overseers

N.B. we have had the tax records of Danes examined, Levi W. Lombard, did not get a settlement in that Town, Levi W. Lombard was divorced from his wife Betsy in Oct. 1820, not having gained a settlement in Enfield at that time. She is in quite frail health

John Pratt,  
 Secretary.



Copy of a letter, in reply to the foregoing

Eastham, Nov. 27, 1868

To the Overseers of the Poor  
of the City of Boston <sup>3</sup> Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 7. Inst. respecting the support of Betsey Lombard, alias Bowden was duly received. And upon thorough examination of the case we are satisfied that this Town, Eastham, is not the place of legal settlement of the said Betsey Lombard, alias Bowden. we can not therefore bear the P. Belsey's removal nor contribute any thing towards her support.

With respect Gentlemen your obedient servant

Leare Higgins, Chairman of Overseers  
of the Poor, of Eastham

N.B. The first ground taken by us is that Eastham, is not the legal settlement of sd. Belsey, is that Levi W. Lombard with his wife Belsey moved from Eastham, Oct. 1814. to Dana. and you should find an attested copy in your office, taken from the tax Records of Dana, Feb. 28, 1860 by George F. Johnson, Town Clerk of S. Dana in presence of one of our, Board, of which we have a copy that Levi W. Lombard was taxed in Dana as a Resident in the years 1815-16, 17, 18, & as a Non-Resident in years 1819-20-21 this proving his owning a free hold in Dana the attested copy was left in your office with James Phillips, Esq. at that time your, Secretary, at the time when a law suit was pending between Boston & Dana for account of P. Belsey's support, early in Feb. 1862 this law suit was to take place several persons

from Eastham, were subpoenaed & appeared at Court when the attorneys for Boston & Dana, decided that Eastham, was not holden for, the S<sup>r</sup>. Belsey's Superscript, the evidences, was discharged & the whole matter relative to Eastham, was settled.

Our 2<sup>d</sup>. Ground taken for denial, is that Levi W. Lombard, was never divorced from his wife Betsy, hence S<sup>r</sup>. Belsey, was S<sup>r</sup>. Levi W. Lombard's lawful wife at the time S<sup>r</sup>. Levi gained a legal settlement in Dana and Enfield. Some time in the summer of 1819, S<sup>r</sup>. Levi W. Lombard tried to get a divorce from said Betsy, but failed in his attempt in Boston.

Deare Higgins, Chairman.





Copy. Officer of the Overseers of the Poor.

City Hall

Charlestown, Feb. 24, 1868.

To the Overseers of the Poor  
of the Town of Eastham. 3 Gentlemen

Mrs. Ellen Dill & her child  
whose legal settlement is in your Town but  
now residing in this City, being in needy  
circumstances have applied to this Board for  
Relief which we have granted, and charged  
it to your Town and shall continue to do  
until you remove or otherwise provide for  
their support

Yours and in behalf of the Overseers  
of the Poor of the City of Charlestown.

With Respect, Gentlemen, your obedient servant

David B. Weston, One of P. Overseers.

S. B. Mrs. Dill is 46 years old & is the widow of Ezekiel  
Dill who was born in your Town and the son  
of Ezekiel.





Copy. Office of the Overseers of the Poor.  
 Bingham. March 6. 1868.

To the Overseers of the Poor, Town of  
 Eastham. Gentlemen.

Warren Spooner, or him self & wife  
 whose legal settlement is in your Town. but now residing  
 in this Town, being in needy circumstances, have applied to this  
 Board for relief which we have granted and charged to your  
 Town, and shall continue so to do, until you remove or otherwise  
 provide for their support.

Yours and in behalf of the Overseers  
 of the Poor of the Town of Bingham.

With respect, Gentlemen, Yours, Obedient Servant.

Caleb Gill, One of said Overseers.

A. B. Warren Spooner, in relation to whom we send  
 this notice is the son of Ichabod Spooner, whose  
 settlement is acknowledged to be in your Town. Warren  
 is now 27, yrs. of age. he has resided in this town  
 about 5 years and has gained no settlement for  
~~this town~~ himself here or elsewhere. If you will  
 turn to a note from this Board of date Jan. 4, 1858,  
 you will find it there stated that he was then  
 17. Mr. Spooner is now sick apparently con-  
 sumption, he has worked as long as he was able  
 and the neighbors say longer than he should  
 have done. From present appearances it does  
 not seem as if he would get up again his wife  
 does what she can with her needle and  
 would not be likely to be any expense to you

Yours,



If her husband should die there have no  
 children. we have supplied them with  
 two (2) feet of wood and 1/4 Ton of coal  
 do not think there will call very hard  
 unless she is taken off her work to care  
 for him

Respectfully Yours

Wm. B. Gill

Copy in Reply to the foregoing. 7 March. 6. 1868.

North Eastham. - March 18. 1868.  
To the Overseers of the Poor  
of the Town of Hingham, 3 Gentlemen.

Your notice & letter of the 6th Inst. relative to Warren Spooner, for himself & wife, was duly received. In reply we only have to say at present that we wish for you to continue to provide for their really needful wants. at our expense, trusting the same, and confiding in your good judgment, to what may be absolutely necessary for them. We should prefer to let them remain with you at present or until their wants do some what increase, in that case we should prefer to take them home. Please advise us if or when, should that take place. If you please let your Bill run for a quarter or half year, or until the 30th of September, when the Grants returns are to be made to the Secretary of the Board of State Charities. should he stand in need so long. Or send us your Bill at any time you please and we will settle the same.

With respect Gentlemen your Obedient Servant.

Lara Higgins, Ch. of Overseers of the Poor

N.B. will <sup>you</sup> please inform us on the receipt of this relative to the S. Warren's health & the prospect - Is Mr. Ichabod Spooner & his wife, living & if so are they in Hingham, if not where are they

Respectfully  
Lara Higgins, Chairman





Copy. of Letter from Overseers of the Poor from Brewster  
Brewster April 24, 1868.

To the Overseers of the Poor  
of the Town of Eastham, Gentlemen.

Isaiah Higgins has called on  
me for assistance, he is almost blind and  
and not been able to do any labour for nearly  
two years, he has a wife and two children  
we have given him an order for one Barrell  
of Flour and two Bushels Corn Probable  
Amount of \$15.00 we ~~leave~~ learn he belongs  
to your Town, and shall continue to supply  
his wants unless you remove him or supply  
him he states to me that he thinks he  
shall need no further supply this summer.

Yours Respectfully.

Orlando Clark, One of the  
Overseers of the Poor, Town of  
Brewster



Copy of a Letter from the Overseers of  
the Poor Town of Orleans

E Orleans Mass March 24/1884  
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town  
of Eastham Gentlemen

Elkanah Wilds, whose legal settlement  
we claim to be in your Town now  
residing in this Town being in needy  
circumstances has applied to this Board  
for relief which we have granted and  
charged to your Town and shall continue  
so to do until you remove or  
otherwise provide for his support  
Yours and on behalf of the Overseers of  
the Poor of the Town of Orleans  
Very Respectfully Yours

Freeman Poane } one of  
Saler  
Overseers

Having failed to find a settlement  
of the Matter of Elkanah in this  
Commonwealth we claim a  
settlement through his brother  
Temple Higgins Wilds of Eastham  
J. Jones  
H. Poane

Copy in reply to the foregoing of March 24/1884

Eastham Mass. May 4/1884

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town  
of Orleans

Gentlemen

Your notice dated March 24/1884  
informing us that Elkanah Wilds  
is on expense as a pauper in your  
Town and alleging that the legal  
Settlement is in this Town is received.

Upon due inquiry we can find no  
evidence that this Town is the place  
of lawful Settlement of said pauper.

We therefore decline removing said  
pauper or paying any expense that has  
arisen or may arise for his support.

By order and on behalf of the Overseers  
of the Poor of the Town of Eastham

Yours Obedient Servant

J. F. Clark

One of said Overseers

For further particulars of  
the case of Elkanah Wilds  
see page 53 of Book of Records  
of Paupers fully supported.



Copy of a letter from the Overseers of the Poor of the  
City of Everett.

Everett Mass, March 4. 1895 { Gentlemen,  
To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Eastham }

Walter J. Lewis - Son of Charles B. and Emma F. whose  
legal settlement is in your town but now residing in this City,  
being in needy circumstances, has applied to this Board for  
relief, which we have granted, and charged to your town  
and shall continue so to do, until you remove, as you are requested  
to do, or otherwise provide for his support. For and in behalf of  
the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Everett With respect,  
Gentlemen, your Obedient Servant,

Samuel P. Cannell } One of Said Overseers.

Eastham, Mass April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the  
City of Everett, Gentlemen.

Received your notice of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1895 stating that Walter J. Lewis  
son of Charles B. Lewis and Emma F. Lewis, whose legal settlement  
you claim is in the town of Eastham. In reply, we claim that Walter  
J. Lewis settlement is not in the town of Eastham and shall pay no bills  
for his support, as we have positive proof that Charles B. Lewis, father  
of Walter J. Lewis has paid taxes in the City of Chelsea for (5) five years in  
succession since 1885. For and in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of  
the town of Eastham With respect Gentlemen, your obedient Servant  
Isaiah H. Horton } One of Said Overseers.

# Copy of A Fish Weir Grant to John Fulcher

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S. S.  
 By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter 91 of the  
 Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of the  
 Town of Eastham in said County, do hereby authorize John  
 Fulcher and his associates of said Eastham to construct  
 and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters of  
 said Town of Eastham, at the West shore upon and  
 below land of said John Fulcher, and bounded as  
 follows on the North by land of Geo. Bangs and  
 others, and on the South by land of heirs of John Hopkins,  
 and running North 81° West (more or less) into the Sea, for a  
 term of and not exceeding five years from date, pro-  
 vided said Weir shall cause no obstruction to nav-  
 igation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham this 29 Day of  
 April 1888

9/11/1914

J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
 James B. Stude }  
 N. C. Clark } of  
 Eastham

Copy Attest



# Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to Francis W. Smith

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.P.  
By the authority vested in us, by Section 70 of  
Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts,  
We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said  
County, do hereby authorize Francis W. Smith  
of said Eastham to Construct and maintain a  
Fish Weir in the tide waters of said Town  
of Eastham, at the West Shore on and below  
land of said Francis W. Smith, bounded on  
the North by land of Edward Clark and on  
the South by land of Heirs of Phillip Smith  
and running from each of said points West  
into the Bay. The above privilege is granted  
for a term of and not exceeding five years  
from the date hereof.

Provided said Weir shall Cause no obstruction  
to Navigation, nor encroach upon the rights  
of others.

Dated at Eastham this 27. day of January  
in the year Nineteen Hundred & 6

D. H. Hoxton }  
B. Steele } Selectmen  
J. N. P. Clark }  
Eastham

Copy attest

We the undersigned selectmen of Eastham  
renew the above grant for the term of five years from the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1906 dated at Eastham March 31<sup>st</sup> 1906

attested Copy James Phillips

James Phillips  
B. Steele  
Barnstable Sanitto

Copy of a Fish Pier Grant to Francis W. Smith  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, S. S.

Be the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter  
1 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the Selectmen  
of the Town of Eastham in said County, do hereby authorize  
Francis W. Smith and his associates to construct  
and maintain a fish pier in the tide waters of the  
said town at Eastham, at the point here marked  
below and owned by Henry Smith to Francis W.  
Smith and bounded as follows, on the north by  
Great Meadow Creek and running N 62° W. into the  
sea and on the south by land of heirs of Ruben  
Pickerson (deceased) and running S 62° W. again to  
the sea. The above privilege is granted for a  
term of and not exceeding five years from the date  
hereof. We do hereby give no  
obstruction to navigation, nor encroach upon the  
rights of others.

Witness our hand at Eastham this first day of February  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety  
Six.

J. H. Horton Selectman  
E. J. Brooks  
of Eastham

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham,  
renew the within grant for the term of five years from  
the first day of February 1901

Dated at Eastham this 30th day of March 1901

J. H. Horton Selectman  
James B. Stile  
W. P. Clark  
of Eastham

Copy attested J. H. Horton  
Selectman



## Copy of a fish weir grant to Ruben H. Horton

Commonwealth of Mass. Barnstable S. D.  
 By the authority vested in us by Sect 70 of  
 Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Mass. we  
 the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do hereby  
 Authorize Ruben H. Horton to construct  
 and maintain a fish weir in the tide  
 waters of the said town, at a place called  
 Wood beach on the west shore of said town  
 of Eastham on and below land owned  
 by the Huns of Isaiah Horton, (deceased) and  
 leased by them to the said Ruben H. Horton  
 said land being bounded on the north  
 by the boundary line of Wellfleet and  
 running westerly into the Bay and  
 bounded on the south by land of  
 Osgood W. Horton and others, and running  
 west into the Bay with the privilege of  
 constructing said weir anywhere within  
 said limits, provided said weir shall  
 not obstruct navigation nor interfere  
 with the rights of others. the above grant is  
 given for a term of and not to exceed  
 five years from the date hereof.

Dated at Eastham  
 this 26 of September 1903

Attest  
 N. P. Black  
 James Phillips

Selectmen  
 of  
 Eastham

The above grant is hereby renewed for five years  
 Eastham Sept 26-08.

N. P. Black  
 H. M. Sullivan  
 Chairman  
 Selectmen  
 of Eastham

Copy of a fish weir grant to W<sup>m</sup> B. Higgins

Commonwealth of Mass. Barnstable S. S.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature  
now set forth in the Revised Laws of Mass.  
We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, by  
Authority vested in us, by virtue of our office,  
do hereby authorize the said W<sup>m</sup> B. Higgins  
to construct and maintain a fish weir  
in the tide waters within the limits of said  
town of Eastham for the purpose of taking  
fish at the west shore in said town, on  
land and below same belonging to Peter  
Higgins, permission being given by Peter Higgins  
Oct 31-1903, near Cooks brook (so called)  
Provided said weir shall cause no obstruction  
to navigation, nor encroach on the rights  
of others, the above privilege is granted for  
a period of five years from the date of the  
date hereof and is not transferrable.  
Witness at Eastham on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Novemb-  
One thousand nine hundred & three

J. B. Lunt } Selectmen  
N. P. Clark }  
James Phillips } Eastham



Copy of a Fish weir Grant to Chas. F. Horton

Commonwealth of Mass

Barnstable Co. S.

By the authority vested in us by the Revised Laws of Mass, we the Selectmen of the town of Eastham by said authority, do hereby authorize the said Chas. F. Horton to construct a fish weir in the tide waters within said town, for the purpose of taking fish at the west shore in said town on and below the land owned by Austin E. Cole and leased to the said Chas. F. Horton, provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others. ~~And~~ <sup>And</sup> a license is granted for a term of five years and is not transferable

Given under our hands the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903

Wm. B. Clark	} Selectmen
James Phillips	
	} Eastham

This Grant has been running for 5 years

Expires in '1913. (Nov 13.

W. P. Blayh  
A. M. Sullivan  
Chairman Selectmen  
Selectmen Eastham

Copy of a First War Grant to Absalom L. Walker

By authority vested in us by Section 116 Chapter 91 of the revised Laws of Mass, We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said County do hereby authorize Absalom L. Walker of said Eastham, to construct and maintain a first weir in tide waters of said town of Eastham at the west shore (near Boat Meadow Creek) upon and below the land of said Absalom L. Walker, and bounded as follows, on the North & East by land of James B. Steele, and running North 56° 00' west into the sea, and on the South by land of the heirs of Edmund F. Knowles, and running thence North 56° 00' west into the sea, for a term of five years from the date hereof.

Providing said weir shall cause no obstruction no navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others. Said grant is not transferable. Given under our hands the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Novemb 1903.

(James B. Steele  
M. P. Clark  
James Phillips

} Selectmen  
of  
Eastham

This grant was not taken by  
said weir, and is hereby



Copy of a first class grant to Obed W. Horton  
 By Authority vested in us by Section 116 of  
 Chapter 91 of the Revised Laws of Mass, we the Selectmen  
 of the town of Eastham, in said County do  
 hereby Obed W. Horton of said Eastham to  
 construct and maintain a first class wharf in said  
 town of Eastham at the west shore above and  
 below the land belonging to Osgood W. Horton  
 and others (undivided) the same being leased to  
 Obed W. Horton by the said Osgood W. Horton  
 for a period of five years with certain provisions,  
 and is bounded as follows, on the north  
 by land of <sup>the Horton</sup> Obed W. Horton (deceased)  
 and on the south by land of said heirs  
 and running from each of said bounded  
 into the sea in a west course, provided said  
 wharf shall cause no obstruction to navigation,  
 nor encroach on the rights of others. The above  
 privilege is granted for a period of five years  
 providing the said Osgood W. Horton shall see  
 fit to allow said lease to run the full term  
 otherwise this lease shall be null and void at  
 the expiration of said lease.  
 Given under our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1903  
 and is not translatable

James B. Stubb  
 N. B. Clark  
 James Phillips

Selectmen  
 of  
 Eastham





No. Eastham Nov. 1. 1903

Witness that I Osgood W. Horton  
of Eastham do hereby lease  
and let to Abed W. Horton of  
Eastham all my right  
title and interest to and in  
a certain lot of land  
commonly called the old  
beach field laying in the  
north part of the town  
Eastham for the purpose  
of maintaining a fish weir  
for the term of one year  
from date from the first  
day of November 1903 until  
the first day of Nov. 1904  
for the sum of 15.00 paid  
in advance. Osgood W. Horton  
Witness Walter A. Horton.

No Eastham  
Apr 23. '04,

This is to certify  
that I Rachel D  
Horton do hereby  
own three eights  
of said Estate of  
Isaiah H. Horton  
Deceased.  
Called the Charlie  
Cole lot.  
I hereby give permit  
to the Weir Co, A. K. Higgins  
so called.

Rachel D. Horton



No Eastham

To the Selectmen of  
Eastham will you please  
give to A K Higgins & Co  
a grant on  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the  
Shore Privilege formerly  
belonging to the Bangs  
beach

James J Giff

Copy of a fish weir grant given to Walter Nickerson  
Barnstable S.C.

Commonwealth of Mass.

By Authority vested in us by the Revised Laws  
of the Commonwealth of Mass. we the Selectmen  
of the Town of Eastham do hereby authorize  
Walter Nickerson of Eastham to construct and  
maintain a fish weir in the tide waters of the  
Town of Eastham on and below the land of  
Dr Maurice Richardson on Billingsgate  
Island and running Easterly four hundred  
yards from the shore, for a term of and not  
more than five years from the date hereof providing  
the said Walter Nickerson shall continue to  
hold a lease of the above described premises  
from the said Dr Maurice Richardson.  
Providing said weir shall cause no obstruction  
to navigation nor encroach upon the right of  
others.

Dated at Eastham  
this 26 day of March 1907

James B. Steets } Selectmen  
N. P. Clark }  
James Phillips } Eastham

Expire 1909



Copy of a fish weir Grant of Alonzo K. Higgins  
 Barnstable Co. S. Commonwealth of Mass.  
 By Authority vested in us by the Revised  
 Laws of this Commonwealth of Mass we the Selectmen  
 of the Town of Eastham in said County do  
 hereby Authorize Alonzo K. Higgins and his  
 Associates of said Eastham to Construct  
 and maintain a fish weir in the tide  
 waters of said town at the west shore  
 upon and below the land of the heirs of J. H.  
 Horton (Deceased) and the heirs of Scott P. Bangs  
 the same being leased by the said Alonzo  
 K. Higgins, and is bounded as follows viz:  
 on the North by land of Mrs Nickerson and  
 others on the South by land of John Hopkins  
 and running <sup>South</sup> 81° West (Mag) into the sea  
 for a term of and not exceeding five years  
 from the date hereof. Providing said weir  
 shall cause no obstruction to navigation  
 or encroach upon the rights of others.  
 Given under our hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1904

James B. Stute	} Selectmen of Eastham
Nathan P. Clark	
James Phillips	

Attest J B Stute

... TOWN OF EASTHAM ...

OFFICE OF

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR



Eastham, Mass., \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Whereas meeting of the several Towns of Eastham, Massachusetts, by the authority vested in us by the Revised Statutes of Massachusetts in the election of the Town of Eastham by said authority, do trust authority vested in us to construct and maintain a fish weir in the tide water at the street above in care of Eastham, for the purpose of catching fish, the above Thanksgiving week and below the cause of Captain E. Bell, and leave to the said Trustees & Station... provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation nor encroach upon the right of others, the above petition given for return of said weir and from date thereof Given under our hands at Eastham this





Feb 8-1911.

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Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to William

A. Nickerson, Barnstable S.S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By the Authority vested in us by the  
vested Laws of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of the  
Town of Eastham do hereby authorize  
William A. Nickerson of Eastham to  
construct and maintain a Fish weir  
in the tide-waters of the Town of Eastham  
at the west shore, upon and below the  
land of Dr. Maurice H. Richardson.  
and bounded as follows, on the north by  
land of Miss E. Smith and on the  
south by the Town of Eastham and  
upon the land of the heirs of Joshua  
Loh. Hence west into the Bay  
for a term of and not to exceed five  
years from date hereof.

Providing said weir shall cause  
no obstruction to navigation or encroach  
upon the rights of others.

Given under our hands this 5th  
day of February 1911.

Nathan B. Clark.

H. M. Sullivan

Samuel Smith

Selectmen  
of

Eastham

Expre 1911.

Copy of a Fresh Water Grant to  
 Reuben H. Horton

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Bramsblath S. S.

By the authority  
 vested in us by section 70 of  
 Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes  
 of Massachusetts.

We the Selectmen  
 of the town of Eastham, do  
 hereby authorize Reuben H. Horton  
 to construct and maintain one  
 or more Fresh Water in the  
 tide water of the said town  
 of Eastham at a place called  
 Woods Beach on the West Shore  
 of said town of Eastham.

On and below land owned by the  
 heirs of Isaiah H. Horton (deceased)  
 said land being bounded on the  
 North by the boundary line of the  
 Town of Wellfleet and running  
 Westly as said line runs into  
 the Bay, and bounded on the  
 South by land

and running  
 West into the Bay, with the  
 privilege of constructing said weir  
 any where within said limits  
 provided said weir shall cause no  
 obstruction to navigation nor  
 interfere with the rights  
 of others. The above grant is  
 given for a term of years not

expire two years from the  
date hereof.

Dated at Eastham this  
First day of May 1914.

N. P. Blais	} Selectmen
H. M. Sullivan	
Clarrington Smith	
	} of Eastham







City of New York to alter the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable Co.

By the authority vested in us by  
Action #110 of Chap. 91 of the Revised  
Laws as amended by Chap. 523 of the  
act of the year 1913. We the selectmen  
of the town of Eastham do hereby  
authorize Elbert S. Richardson to  
construct and maintain a weir in  
the tide waters of the said  
town of Eastham at the west side  
of said town of Eastham and  
below land owned by the estate  
of Dr. Maurice S. Richardson and  
used to the said Elbert S. Richardson.  
Said weir is located about two and  
a half miles north of the boundary line  
between the town of Eastham and  
Deans. The upper part of said  
weir commences about one fourth  
mile from high water mark.  
The length of said weir is about  
one half mile long. Depth of  
water at outer end of said weir  
at low tide is about two to four  
feet. The above grant is given  
in accordance with the laws of  
this Commonwealth governing  
the same. Provided said weir  
shall not obstruct navigation nor  
interfere with the rights of others.  
Reverts for a term of and not exceeding  
five years from date hereof.



Dated at Eastham Jan 29. 1916

Nathan P. Clark	} Selectmen of Eastham
Hubert M. Sullivan	
Fester T. Horton	

The above grant is  
approved by the Board of  
Harbor and Land Commission.







1867. The following is a list of the receipts of the  
Board of Selectmen

1867.  
 Feb. 1st. By Cash to Balance last Yr. of Feb. 1. 1867. in the  
 hands of Laura Higgins, Chairman of Selectmen  
 and the same to be paid in 1867. - - - - -
- July 10. 1867. Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, per Order, in  
 part of the twelve hundred dollars raised towa-  
 rds the payment of principal & interest on war debt. - - - 75 00
1867.  
 August 24 Received of Joshua Paine, Town Treasurer, as per  
 Order, in part of the twelve hundred dollars  
 raised and ~~and~~ assessed towards the paym-  
 ent of of the towns war debt - - - \$1.000 00
- Jan. 3. 1868 Received of Joshua Paine, Town Treasurer, as per  
 Order, in part of the twelve hundred dollars  
 raised and assessed towards the payment  
 of the war debt - - - - - 56

\$-1.157 16

Eastham  
 Feb. 1. 1868

Respectfully Submitted.

Laura Higgins, Chairman, Selectmen.

Expenditures.

Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1867.	Paid interest on, interest on note to Cape Cod National Bank	
May 23. 1867	.. Paid interest on J. M. Brewer's note in full to May 23. 1867.	12. 00
July 12. 1867.	.. Paid interest for six months in full to Cape Cod five cents Savings Bank to July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1867. @ 6 per cent.	30 00
July 17. 1867	.. Paid interest on William Myrick's note of July 17. 1865	6 00
" 23 "	.. Paid interest on Wm. Myrick's note of July 23. 1864.	6 00
" 23 "	.. Paid interest on Rebecca Linnells. note of July 23 1864	3 00
Aug. 27. 1867	Paid and took up the Secretmens note in behalf of the town of Eastham. at the Cape Cod National Bank of Bourwich. for, One thousand - dollars	1.000 00
Jan. 1868	Paid interest on Seth Paines note of Jan. 22 1866, to Jan. 22 1868	6 00
Jan. 22	Paid interest on George Craburn's note of Jan. 22 1866	12 00
" 17.	Paid interest for six months in full to Cape Cod five cents Savings Bank to Jan. 25. 1868. at 7 per cent.	35 00
		\$ 1,145 00
Feb. 1. 1868.	By Cash to ballance this ac. in the hands of Isaac Higgins, chairman of present Selectmen & subject to the Order of the next Board to the. City in New. Yc.	\$ 12 16
		\$ 1,157 16







1868, @ 69. The Selectmen's Account of the Receipts and  
Receipts.

1868, Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> .	By Cash to Ballance last yr of Feb. 1, 1868, in the Hands of Ezra Higgins Chairman of Selectmen. And now carried to this account, as a. Cr.	12 16
June, 8.	Received of Joshua Paine, Town Treasurer, for Order, in part of the seven-hundred-dollars raised towards the payment of the war debt.	30 00
July 16.	Received of Joshua Paine, Town Treasurer, for Order, in part of the seven-hundred-dollars raised towards payment of the war debt.	35 00
July 23	Received of Joshua Paine, Town Treasurer, for Order, in part of the seven-hundred-dollars raised for payment of war debt.	50 00
Dec. 25, 1868.	Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, for Order, in part of the seven-hundred-dollars raised for payment of war debt.	208 00
1869 Jan. 7.	Received of Joshua Paine, Town Treasurer, for Order, the balance of the seven-hundred-dollars raised towards the payment of the war debt.	377 00
		\$ 712 16

Endorse, Feb. 1, 1869, Letter and

Ezra Higgins

Expenditures of the Voluntary War debt, carried forward from 1862 to 1868,

## Expenditures.

1868,

May 23.	Paid interest on J. N. Brewster's note in full to date (p) per \$	14 00
July 15.	Paid six months interest in full to the Capt. Good Five cents Savings Bank, on note of \$1000. to July 25. 1868. @ 7. per cent	35 00
July 23.	Paid and took up Selectmens note in behalf of the Town of Keashtam, to Rebecca Linnell Principal and interest, to date, @ 7. per cent	53 50
July 17.	Paid interest on William Myrick's note of July 17. 1865, @ 7 per cent	7 00
" 23	" interest on William Myrick's note of July 23. 1865, @ 7 per cent	7 00
Dec. 25.	Paid & took up Selectmens note to J. N. Brewster in 1868, on half of the town. Principal & interest at 7. per cent	208 22
1869		
Jan. 6	Paid interest 6 months in full to Capt. Good, Five cents Savings Bank, on note of 1,000 dollars to Jan. 25. 1869. @ 7. per cent	35 00
" 7	Paid and took Selectmens note in behalf of the Town to George Seabury, Principal & interest to date of note, Jan. 22 1866	214 00
" "	Paid on Selectmens receipt to Barnabas Lombard, In August 5th 1862, for \$202, for War purposes	138 44

et al

Submitted

\$ 712 16

Chairman of Selectmen







1869, @ 70. Be Selectmens Account of the Receipts and  
Receipts.

~~Feb~~

May 22

1869. Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer,  
 for Order, in full of the Six Hundred  
 Dollars raised towards the payment of War debt, \$ 41 50

July 17 Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, for,  
 Order, in full of the Six Hundred dollars  
 raised towards the payment of the war debt. 56 10

1871,  
 Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, for  
 Selectmens Order, towards the payment of  
 of the War debt. \$ 1,035 00

" 27<sup>th</sup> Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer,  
 towards the payment of the war debt. 7 00

\$ 1,151 50

Sub. 1, 1870, Ballantrill and Nelson



Expenditures of the selectmen for debt raised from Jan. 1870 to 1871.

Expenditures,

Jan 23, 1867.	Then Paid and took up certificates receipt in behalf of the Town of Eastham, to Harriette Lombard for of the New Debt, the balance of P. Receipt of August 5. 1862 of	61 56
July 20, 1869.	Then Paid Six months interest in full to the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank on note of \$1,000 to July 25. 1869. @ 7 per cent. Note of July 25. 1864.	35 00
July 23/69	Paid interest on m. Hypick's note of July 17. 1864. &	
do 17/67	do do do do of July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1865	14 00
1869	Paid interest on Seth Paine's note of Jan. 22. 1866. to Jan. 22/69	7 00
Jan. 10 1870	Then Paid and took up the Selectmen's note in behalf of the Town of Eastham, at the Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank at Harriette Lombard for of the New Debt, note of July 25. 1864, Gold is better principal and interest in full	1,035 00
Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1870	Paid interest on estate of Seth Paine of Jan. 22. 1866 to Jan. 22. 1870.	7 00
Total		\$1,159 56
James H. Higgins Ch.		
Selectman,		







1871. @ 71. 1/2  
The Treasurer's Account - Where Receipts and

Receipts. By Anna Higgins, ch. Treasurer

Mar. 19. 1870. Received of Joshua Paine, Town Treasurer,  
from the surpluses in the Treasury of 1870, towards  
paying off the War debt. \$ 204 38

Apr. 12. Received of Joshua Paine, Town Treasurer, from  
the surpluses in the Treasury in Feb. 1870  
for the purpose of paying off the War debt. 101 58

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\$ 310 96

Cassham Feb. 1. 1871. Respectfully,

Exp. of sundries, of the Colonies, and debt same forward Jan. 1871,

Exp. of sundries, to Jan. 1871, and in

Mar. 21, Then paid and took up Selectmen's two notes in  
1870, to half of the town of Eastham, to William. By in A  
date of July 33<sup>rd</sup> 1864 and of July 17, 1865, Principal  
and interest to this date, in full - \$ 207 38

April 13, Then paid & took up Selectmen's note in ~~1866~~  
to half of the town of Eastham, to Seth Mink  
date of Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866, Principal & interest,  
to this date, in full - 101 58  
thus closing up the war debt, in full.

\$ 310 96

Submitted

Laura Higgins, Chairman, of  
the Selectmen.







Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to A. M. Smith May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Norfolk Co.

By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter  
of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, the  
Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, in said County,  
do hereby authorize A. M. Smith of Eastham, to construct  
and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters of the  
said Town of Eastham, at low water from land  
owned by A. M. Smith to channel for a term of and  
not exceeding five years from the date hereof  
provided said weir shall cause no obstruction  
to navigation, nor encroach upon the right of  
others.

Dated at Eastham.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901.

Copy attest

May 1906

A. H. Horton Selectman  
J. B. [unclear] of  
Eastham

*Trans. B. No. 12*  
 Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to H. M. Smith May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901

Commonwealth of Massachusetts      Barnstable Co.

By the authority vested in us by Section 20 & Chapter 21 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, in said County, do hereby authorize Truman B. Smiley of Eastham, to construct and maintain a fish weir in the tide waters of the Town of Eastham, at low water from land owned by Truman B. Smiley, to channel, for a term of not exceeding Five years from the date hereof provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation, nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Sailed at Eastham  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901.      24<sup>th</sup> May 1906

Copy attest

J. H. Hutton (Selectman)  
 J. B. Stickle      of  
 H. M. Clark, Eastham

Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to H. M. Smith May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts      Barnstable Co.

By the authority vested in us by Section 20 & Chapter 21 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, in said County, do hereby authorize H. M. Smith of Eastham, to construct and maintain a fish weir in the tide waters of the said Town of Eastham, at low water from land owned by Edward C. Smiley to the channel, for a term of not exceeding Five years from the date hereof, provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation, nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Sailed at Eastham May 1<sup>st</sup> 1901  
 Copy attest      24<sup>th</sup> May 1906

J. H. Hutton (Selectman)  
 J. B. Stickle      of  
 H. M. Clark, Eastham



# Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to Franklin Ryder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Chapter 91 of the

By the authority vested in us by Sec. 79 of Chapter 91 of the  
 Public Statutes of Massachusetts, we the selectmen of the  
 Town of Eastham do hereby authorize Franklin Ryder of Eastham  
 to construct and maintain one fish weir in the tide waters  
 of the said Town of Eastham, at a place called the Longue  
 situated between the big and little channel opposite the  
 land of Mary F. Ryder in town of Eastham. Provided  
 said weir shall not obstruct navigation nor interfere  
 with the rights of others. The above grant is given for  
 term of and not exceeding five years from the date hereof.

Dated at Eastham the 30th day of March 1901.

Copy Attest

J. B. & J. L. Shute Selectmen  
 J. B. & J. L. Shute  
 H. L. Clark } Eastham

Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to ~~John~~ Jos. Ryder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable Dist.

By the authority vested in us by the 70<sup>th</sup> & Chapter 11,  
of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, in the relation  
of the Town of Eastham to hereby authorize Jos. Ryder  
or Eastham to construct and maintain one fish weir  
in the tide waters of the said Town of Eastham at a  
place called Town Cove opposite the wharf of Mary J. Ryder  
in Eastham, provided said weir shall not obstruct  
navigation nor interfere with the rights of others the  
above grant is given for a term of and not exceeding  
five years from the date hereof.

Given at Eastham this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year Nineteen Hundred and one.

Given 1910

J. H. Horton Selectman  
J. B. Steele  
W. T. Clark } Eastham



100 as per vote of the Town. the selectmen of Eastham have given notes  
 for the following sum of money to pay for volunteers. as per act  
 1864 of the Legislature as made & provided for 6 months from J. 1<sup>st</sup> March  
 1864 November 25<sup>th</sup> Town voted to continue as above to 1<sup>st</sup> March 1865

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July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864 Note on demand, to William Myrick, for  
 volunteer, purposes as per vote of the town for, ~~paid~~ \$ 100 00

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July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864 Note on demand, to Rebecca Linsell for volunteer  
 purposes as per vote of the town for, ~~paid~~ \$ 50 00  
 Settled in full + Paid

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July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864 Note on demand, to Edmond H. Knowles for  
 volunteer, purposes per vote of the town for; ~~paid~~ \$ 200 00  
 Settled + Paid

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July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note on demand, to Joshua Cole for volunteer,  
 purposes per vote of the town for, ~~paid~~ \$ 300 00  
 X Settled Paid

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July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note on demand, to Josiah W. Cole volunteer,  
 purposes per vote of the town for, ~~paid~~ \$ 200 00  
 X Settled Paid

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July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note on demand, to Roland L. Cobb, volunteer,  
 purposes per vote of the town for, ~~paid~~ \$ 200 00  
 X Paid Paid

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July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note on demand to Crowell Doane volunteer,  
 purposes. per vote of the town for, ~~paid~~ \$ 50 00  
 Settled + Paid

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July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note in six months from date, to Treasurers  
 of the Cape Cod five cents Savings Bank  
 for, volunteer, purposes, payable in six months  
 per vote of town from date for, ~~paid~~ \$ 1,000 00  
 Settled in full + Paid

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July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note on demand, to Jesse Collins for volunteer,  
 purposes per vote of the town for, ~~paid~~ \$ 200 00  
 X Settled in full + Paid



July 15, 1868	Paid interest on Cape Cod Five cents savings Bank in full. to July 25, 1868, @ 7. 1/2% annl. - \$1,000	35	00
Jan. 6, 1869	Paid interest on Cape Cod Five cents savings Bank in full to Jan. 25, 1869. Note for \$1,000 @ 7. 1/2% annl. - -	35	00
July 20, 1869	Paid interest on Cape Cod Five cents savings Bank in full to July 25, 1869, on note \$1,000 @ 7. 1/2% annl.	35	00
Jan. 10, 1870	Settled up in full the principal & interest & note taken up	1.0	35 00



July 23, 1865	then Paid on said Note as per indorsement	\$	6 10
July 23, 1866	Paid interest on Wm. Myrick's Note to July 23, 1866		7 30
July 23, 1867	Paid interest on Wm. Myrick's Note to July 23, 1867		6 00
July 23, 1868	Paid interest on Wm. Myrick's Note of July 23, 1864, to date		7 00
July 23, 1869	Paid interest on Wm. Myrick's Note of July 23, 1864, to this date, 1869		7 00
July 23, 1870	then Settled up this Note Principal & interest & is paid in full		10 74
July 23, 1865	then Paid on said Note as per indorsement	\$	3 00
July 23, 1866	then Paid on said Note interest as per indorsement		3 65
July 23, 1867	Paid interest on said Note to date per indorsement		3 00
July 23, 1868	then Settled up this Note Principal & interest & is paid in full		53 50
July 23, 1865	then Paid on said Note as per indorsement	\$	12 00
August 23, 1866	then Settled up this Note Principal & interest and Paid	\$	215 27
July 25, 1865	then Paid on said Note as per indorsement	\$	18 00
Feb. 27th 1866	This Note is Settled up in full at this date Principal and interest taken up Paid	\$	312 72
July 25, 1865	then Paid on said Note as per indorsement	\$	12 00
Feb. 27 1866	Paid Principal and interest taken up Paid this Note	\$	208 48
1865	This Note is Settled up in full at date		
Apr 13	Principal & interest	\$	208 27
Oct. 3, 1865	then Paid on said Note as per indorsement	\$	3 00
August 13 1866	then Settled up this Note Principal & interest & Paid		53 81
1865	to July 25th 1865		
Jan. 23	Paid Interest on Cape Cod five cents Savings Bank	\$	60 00
Jan 25, 1866	Paid interest on C. C. Five C. Sav. Bank to Jan. 25, 1866		36 50
July 25, 1866	Paid interest on C. C. Five C. Savings Bank in full to July 25, 1866		36 20
Jan. 15, 1867	Paid interest on C. C. Five C. Savings Bank in full to Jan. 15, 1867		30 00
July 12, 1867	Paid interest on C. C. Five C. Savings Bank in full to July 12, 1867		30 00
Jan. 17, 1868	Paid interest on C. C. Five C. Savings Bank in full to Jan. 17, 1868, at which		35 00
March 18 1865	This Note is Settled up in full Principal and interest	\$	207 77



102 Account of Notes for Volunteer purposes  
as per Page 100 Brought Over,

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note to Joshua W. Nickerson  
on demand for volunteer purposes  
as per vote of the town for ~~paid~~ \$200 00  
X settled

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note to Josiah Lincoln on demand  
for volunteering purposes as per  
vote of the town for ~~paid~~ 175 00  
X settled

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note to Nathaniel W. Smith on  
demand for volunteering purposes as per  
vote of the town for ~~paid~~ 200 00  
X settled

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1864 Note to Freeman Knowles on demand  
for volunteer purposes as per  
vote of the town for ~~paid~~ 100 00  
X settled

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1865 Note to Stillman P. Doane on demand  
to take up Jesse Collins. Note for volunteer  
purposes as per vote of the town for ~~paid~~ 200 00  
X settled

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1865 Note to Thomas Collins on demand to  
take up Asa M. Stubbles. Note for  
volunteer purposes as per vote of town for ~~paid~~ 100 00  
X settled

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 Note to Thomas Maye on demand to  
take up Freeman Knowles. Note for  
volunteer purposes as per vote of town for ~~paid~~ 100 00  
X settled

Cash Paid on said Note as by Indorsement on same

- July 25, 1865 then Paid on said Note as by Indorsement \$ 6 00
- April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866 then Paid up Principal & interest on this note and  
is taken up. Paid - - - - - } 105 30
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- Decr 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 Paid interest on Josiah Lincoln's Note to date for Indorsement \$ 10 50
- Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1866 Paid this Josiah Lincoln's Note. Principal &  
interest & Note taken up & paid - - - - - } 186 80
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- May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865 Paid up Nathaniel W. Smith's Note Principal  
and interest & Note taken up - - - - - } 205 50
- 
- March 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 Paid up Freeman Knowles Note Principal  
and interest & Note taken up - - - - - } 101 80
- 
- Feb. 28, 1866 This Note is settled up in full at this date  
Principal & interest & Note taken up \$ 212 00
- 
- March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866 Paid up this Thomas Collins Note to  
this date Principal & interest & Note taken up \$ 106 00
- 
- 1866  
March 16<sup>th</sup>. Paid interest on Thomas May's Note to March 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 6 00
- 1867  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Paid up Thomas May's Note to this date Principal  
Principal & interest & Note taken up - - - - - } 105 79



# Account of notes for their purposes brought Over,

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Note to Joel M. Brewer, on demand  
 1865 ~~to take~~ take Nathaniel W. Smith Note for  
 X ~~Settle~~ full of volunteer purposes. for Paid \$200 00

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1865 Note to William Myrick, on demand  
 to pay interest on volunteer war  
 notes money raised for that purpose  
 X not as yet assessed. for Paid \$100 00

1866  
 Jan. 22, 1866. Note to George Seabury, on demand to  
 take up Henry J. Morrison's Note for  
 X ~~Settle~~ full of volunteer purposes for Paid \$200 00

Jan. 22, 1866 Note to Seth Peine, on demand to take  
 up in part Henry J. Morrison's Note  
 X ~~Settle~~ full for & on of volunteer purposes for Paid \$100 00

1866  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. A note. Six months after, date, Payable by the  
 Selectmen of Eastham or their Successors in  
 that office to the President Directors and  
 Company of the Cape Cod National Bank of  
 X ~~Settle~~ ~~Hamwich~~ or order, in six months. Paid  
 without grace, at said Bank for \$1,000 00

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 A note. Six months after, date made payable by  
 the Selectmen of Eastham or their Successors in that  
 office to the President Directors and Company of  
 the Cape Cod National Bank of Hamwich, (C),  
 Order, in six six months without grace  
 at said Bank. for One thousand dollars \$1000 00



Cash Paid on Third Notes w<sup>th</sup> Int. Interestments on same

1866

May 23. Paid interest on Jost N. Brewster's Note to May 23, 1866ff 14 60  
 May 23, 1867. Paid interest on Jost N. Brewster's Note to May 23, 1867. 12 11  
 May 23, 1868. Paid interest on Jost N. Brewster's Note to May 23, 1868. in full. 14 00  
 Dec. 25, 1868. Then settled & took up this Jost N. Brewster's Note both Principal and interest, & the same is Paid in full. 208 22

1866

July 13<sup>th</sup> Paid interest on W<sup>m</sup> Myrick's Note to July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866. 7 30  
 July 17, 1867. Paid interest on W<sup>m</sup> Myrick's Note to July 17, 1867 6 00  
 July 17, 1868. Paid interest on W<sup>m</sup> Myrick's Note of July 17, 1865 @ 7. 1/2 p. ct. 7 00  
 " 1869 Paid interest on W<sup>m</sup> Myrick's Note of July 17, 1865 to date 1869. 7 00  
 March 1, 1870. Then settled up this Note Principal & interest & paid in full. 104 69.

1867

Jan 22 Paid interest on George Seabury's Note to Jan. 22, 1867 14 60  
 Jan 22, 1868. Paid interest on George Seabury's Note to Jan. 22, 1868 12 00  
 Jan. 7, 1869. Paid Principal & interest, on George Seabury's Note, and the same is taken dep & settled. 214 00

June 22, 1867. Paid interest on Seth Paine's Note to Jan. 22, 1867. 7 30  
 Jan. 1868. Paid interest on Seth Paine's Note to Jan 22 1868. 6 00  
 " 1869. Paid interest on Seth Paine's Note to Jan. 22 1869. 7 00  
 April 13. Then Paid Principal & interest in full on Seth Paine's Note 101 58  
 1870 Settled

Feb. 26, 1866. Paid interest on Cape Cod National Bank in advance to August 26<sup>th</sup> 1866. 36 20

1866

August 27. Settled up this Note by giving New Note for same amount.

1866

August 27. Then Paid interest in advance on Cape Cod National Bank of Harwich. to Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867. And 1/2 p. cent. on said Note of 1,000 for change of said Note. 35 00

Feb. 27. Settled up this Note by giving New Note for same amount.

[illegible]

Rep. that this note was taken up by the residents of the town

110.  
Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Then paid interest on said note to the bank at 3% per annum, in advance, to August 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

1867.  
Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> Then Paid & took up said note of Feb. 27. 1867. at C. C. Nations at Bank, in behalf of the inhabitants of Eastham. \$ 1,000 00



Copy of a Vesting Order of the Town of Eastham  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable  
 S. S. By Authority vested in us by section 10  
 of Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachu-  
 setts in the said Town of Eastham  
 in the said County do hereby authorize  
 Thomas B. Dickerson of said Eastham  
 to construct and maintain a fish-  
 weir or trap in the tide water of said  
 Town of Eastham, at the west end of  
 the land of Mr. Mayrice H. Richardson  
 by his consent, and bounded as follows,  
 on the north by land of H. P. Sullivan on the  
 south by land of Austin G. Cole & others and  
 running west or thereabouts into the sea  
 for a term of and not exceeding five (5) years  
 from this date, provided said weir  
 shall cause no obstruction to navigation  
 nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Witness my hand this tenth day of July  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 nine hundred and seven.

N. T. Clark  
 J. M. Sullivan  
 Amos A. Smith

Selectmen  
 of  
 Eastham

Eastham, Mass.

Feb. 4. 1912.

To the select men of Eastham:-

Gentlemen:-

I ask you to grant  
me a privilege of trap fishing  
on the West Shore, starting  
from the land owned by  
Dr. M. H. Richardson.

Yours Very Respectfully

Thomas L. Nickerson.

Received on Feb. 6. 1912. by F. H. Dub  
on behalf of Dick & Will Cole

MAURICE H. RICHARDSON, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS;  
1.30 TO 3.30 P.M.

224 BEACON ST.,  
BOSTON.

May 24 1902

J. B. Steele, Esq.,

Chairman Board of Selectmen of Eastham,

Post Office Orleans, Mass.

Dear Sir:--

I have received your communication of February 18th in regard to the fish weir. In reply I would say that I have no objection whatever to T. C. Nickerson's constructing and maintaining a fish weir, or trap, at the west shore in front of the land owned by me.

Yours very truly,

(E. B.)

*M. H. Richardson*



Copy of a Fish Weir grant to Freeman & Knowles

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable Co.

By the Authority vested in us by Sec. 70  
of Chap. 91, of the Public Statutes of  
Massachusetts. We the Selectmen of  
the town of Eastham, do hereby author-  
ize Freeman & Knowles of Eastham to  
construct and maintain one or more  
Fish Weirs in the lake-water of the  
said town of Eastham, at a place  
called Lion Cove and over and below  
the land of Freeman Knowles,  
Provided said weir shall not obstruct  
navigation nor interfere with the  
rights of others. The above grant is  
given for a term of and not exceeding  
five years from <sup>the</sup> date hereof.

Dated at Eastham this tenth day  
of March in the year 1908.

Wm. J. Black	} Selectmen of Eastham
H. M. Sullivan	
Clarrington Smith	

*Notes of a Field Trip Grant to*

Copy of an Auctioneers license to J. B. Sturges

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S.

We the Selectmen of the town  
of Eastham do hereby license  
James B. Sturges of the said town of  
Eastham to be an auctioneer for  
a term of one year from date  
subject to the laws governing  
the same  
Given under hands this 31<sup>st</sup> of Dec  
1909

(W. V. Clark H. M. Sullivan Clarrington Smith)	Selectmen Eastham
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130 1862, Three Year. Volunteers, Voted

An. Account of Bounties Paid for three year. Volunteers for vote of town

Eastham August 5th 1862

A. Note Given to Henry S. Harrison by the

Select men of Eastham, as a Bounty voted by

the P. town at P. date for

\$ 250 00

Paid in full X

Eastham August 5th 1862

A Note Given to Peter Higgins by the

Select men of Eastham for Bounty voted

By the town, as above for

\$ 250 00

Paid X

Eastham August 5th 1862

A. Note Given to Nathan A. Gill by the

Select men of Eastham as Bounty for his son

X voted by P. town at P. date for

\$ 250 00

Paid X

Eastham August 5th 1862

A Note Given to Daniel Penniman by the

Select men of Eastham for Bounty

X for his son voted by P. town at date for

\$ 250 00

Paid X

1862

Cash Paid on Said Notes as Indorsed, on demand

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 Then Paid Up in full Principal & interest on  
Henry J. Morrison note - - - \$ 302 16

1862  
August 5<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. note as per Indorsement \$ 150 00  
1864  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Then Paid on said note as per Indorsement at date 25 00  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Paid up Peter Higgins note Principal & Interest - X 84 63  
and is settled in full

1862  
August 5<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. note as per Indorsement \$ 50 00  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864 Then Paid on said Nathan A. Gills note per indorsement - 25 00  
August 5<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. note as per indorsement - X 10 00  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1865 then Paid on P. note as per indorsement & note taken up \$ 50 00  
settled up in full Principal & interest \$ 120 47 00

1862  
August 5<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P note as per Indorsement \$ 2 00  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1863 then Paid on P. note as per Indorsement 14 88  
October 1<sup>st</sup> then Paid up Daniel Penniman Principal \$248  
1864 and <sup>Interest</sup> that was due \$17 15 and is \$265 15  
settled up in full

1862  
August 5<sup>th</sup> Note to meet the Payments in Cash as  
is Paid and Indorsed on the said  
Notes the selectmen have given a Receipt  
to Freeman Doane S. Town Treasurer for  
Barnabas Lombards Money to the amount of \$202 00  
Paid in full  
Jan. 20. 1866 Paid on the above Receipt - \$ 2.00 / Jan. 7, 1869 paid, \$138.44



132 1862	An Account of Notes for Bounties Paid for Nine Months Volunteers as Voted by the town.	1862 August 25th
Settled up in full & note taken up	Eastham Sep: 8th 1862	
	A. Note to Michael Collins, by the Select Men, as a Bounty for his son as voted by said town for - - - X \$ 160 00	
Settled up in full & note taken up	Eastham Sep: 8th 1862	
	A. Note given by the Select-men of Eastham to Joshua G. Beards, (Guardian) for George N. Beards as a Bounty to S. George voted by the town for - - - X \$ 160 00	
Settled up in full & note taken up	A. Note given Eastham Sep: 8th 1862	
	to Daniel W. Hopkins by the Select-men of Eastham for Bounty as voted by said town as above for - - - X \$ 160 00	
Settled up in full & note taken up	Eastham Sep: 8th 1862	
	A. Note given to John S. Chace by the Select-men of Eastham for Bounty as voted by said town for - - - X \$ 160 00	
Settled up in full & note taken up	Eastham Sep: 8th 1862	
	A. Note given to William W. Hopkins by the Select-men of Eastham for Bounty as voted by said town for - - - X \$ 160 00	
Settled up in full & note taken up	Eastham Sep: 22th 1862	
	A. Note given to Albert G. Dile by the Select-men of Eastham for Bounty as voted by said town for - - - X \$ 160 00	



~~1862~~ Cash Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement on same  
1863  
August 28<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement \$ 9 60  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> then Settled Up this Note in full  
Principle & interest 162 35

1862  
Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement \$ 30 00  
1864 Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note, Indorsed to George N. Beane 4 80  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> then Settled Up this Note in full Principal  
1864 and interest 85 87

1862  
Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement \$ 25 00  
Oct. 21<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement \$ 20 00  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1863 then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement \$ 50 00  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1863 then Settled Up this Note in full Prin. & Int. 73 53

1862  
Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement \$ 100 00  
1863  
Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> then Settled Up this Note in full Prin. & Int. 1 30

1862  
Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement 90 00  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement 23 70  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement 16 50

1862 Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement \$ 40 00  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement 20 00  
Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> then Paid on P. Note as for Indorsement 10 00  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> then P. Ballance of P. Note \$56 & Interest \$572 cts 61 72  
And is Settled & Note taken up \$ 165 72

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1862

Brought Over Nine Months Volunteers  
Notes for Bounties as voted by the Town

Eastham Sep: 29th 1862  
A Note given to Samuel Snow by the  
Selectmen of Eastham for Bounty as  
voted by S. Town for \$ 160 00

Eastham Sep: 29th 1862  
A Note given to Alvan L. Brown by  
the Selectmen of Eastham for Bounty  
as voted by S. Town for \$ 160 00

Eastham Oct. 7th 1862  
A Note given to John Connell by the Select  
Men as a Bounty for his son James G.  
Connell as voted by S. Town for \$ 160 00

Eastham October 21st 1862  
then Paid Myrick W. Horton in full  
for his son Charles W. Horton for  
volunteering as one of the quota of S.  
town as per vote of S. Town for \$ 160 00

Note. to Meet the Payments in Cash as is Paid  
on the above Note the Selectmen have given Notes  
to the several Persons for that Purpose viz,

1862  
Sep: 4th 1862 Settled to Jesse Collins on demand for \$ 100 00  
Sep: 8th 1862 Settled to George Seaburg on demand for \$ 105 00  
Sep: 3. 1862 Settled to John W. Higgins on demand for \$ 50 00  
Sep: 24. 1862 "X John Doane on demand for \$ 160 00  
Sep: 27. 1862 "X Lincoln A. Webb on demand for \$ 150 00  
Oct: 6. 1862 "X Jesse Collins on demand for \$ 60 00  
Oct: 14. 1862 "X Henry Knowles on demand for \$ 100 00  
Oct: 21. 1862 Settled to Cromwell Doane on demand for \$ 100 00  
Nov: 4. 1862 "X Henry Doane on demand for \$ 50 00

Aggregate amount of Notes + \$ 875 00



1862 Cash Paid on P. Note as per Indorsement on Same.  
 1862  
 Sep. 27th then Paid on Said Note as per Indorsement \$ 110 00  
 Paid 11th then Paid on Said Note as per Indorsement on Same 15  
 Paid 11th then Paid on Said Note as per Indorsement on Same 15  
 \$ 161 91

1862  
 Sep. 27th then Paid on Said Note as per Indorsement \$ 60 00  
 Paid 15th then Paid on Said Note as per Indorsement on Same 15  
 and is settled up in full & Note taken up. \$ 165 25

1862  
 Oct. 8th then lookup Paid and Settled up in full the Said Note for the - \$ 160 00  
 Settled

1862  
 Oct. 21st then Settled up in full as per Receipt of Service & Henry C. Horton the - \$ 160 00  
 Settled in full

X X

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1863 then Paid on P. Note \$6.00. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1864 Paid on P. Note \$6.00 as per full \$ 101 40  
 Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1863 then P. on P. Note \$6.30. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1864 P. on P. Note \$6.30 P. in full 111 68  
 Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1863 Paid on S. Note Indorsed to Henry Doane \$3.00. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1864 P. on P. Note 53 43  
 Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1864 Settled up paid Prin. & interest & Note taken up \$ 172 48  
 Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 Settled up in full Prin. & interest \$ 130 12  
 Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 Settled up in full Prin. & interest \$ 101 54  
 Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 Settled up in full Prin. & interest \$ 101 54  
 Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1863 then Paid on P. Note \$6.00. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1864 P. on P. Note \$6.00 (Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1864) P. in full 105 18  
 Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 Settled up in full Prin. & interest \$ 31 08  
 Given to Private Individuals



1862<sup>2</sup> Volunteers Enlisted at Boston Dec. 8th

Dec. 8th, Town of Eastham through its selectmen  
1862 Enlisted at Boston Seven (7) Volunteers  
under the new apportionment in Schedule  
A, for the United States Service for  
three years and are mustered in to  
the 13th Battery Paying for each man \$188.00

Aggregate Amount and is Paid - \$ 1260 00

Note To Meet the payments of the above  
amount, the selectmen of S. Eastham  
have given notes to the several persons  
for 1/2 of the town as per vote of the town  
as follows -

Dec. 5th 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	To Rebecca Horton on Demand for	\$X 100 00X
Dec. 5. 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	X Benjamin Walker, on Demand for	X 100 00
Dec. 11. 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	X Henry Knowles, on Demand for	X 240 00
Dec. 11. 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	X Slittman Doane, on demand for	X 100 00X
Dec. 11. 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	X John Doane, on demand for	X 240 00X
Dec. 11. 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	X George Seabury, on demand for	X 50 00X
Dec. 15. 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	X Free Mayo on demand for	X 250 00X
Dec. 18. 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	X Ada M. Stubbs, on demand for	X 100 00X
Dec. 18. 1862	P <sup>d</sup>	X John H. Walker, on demand for	X 80 00X
			\$ 1260 00

Aggregate amount of notes

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863 Note Given to William Myrick, on demand for \$ 100 00  
Settled X Paid X

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1864 X Note Given to Lincoln & Cobb on demand for \$X 100 00

1864	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	Paid Interest on Rebecca Hortons Note \$6.00	settled by	
	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Paid interest on Rebecca Hortons Note \$6.00	in full	100 50
	Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1863	Paid on Benjamin Mathews Note \$6.00.	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> P. 6.00	100 50
	Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1863	Paid on Henry Knowles Note \$14.40.	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> P. \$14.40.	244 48
	Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1864	settled up Paid Princ <sup>l</sup> & interest. & whole taken up	\$	255 68
	Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1864	settled up Paid Princ <sup>l</sup> & interest.	\$	50 77
	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1863	Paid on Isaac Mayes Note as P. balance in ext.	\$	150 00
	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1863	then settled up Isaac Mayes Note in full	\$	108 58
	Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1863	Paid on Asa M. Hubbs Note \$6.00.	Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Paid \$6.00	settled \$ 101 50
	1864	Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	Paid Interest on John M. Walkers Note \$4.80	in full
	Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1865	Paid Up Principal & interest John M. Walkers Note		85 31

1864	August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paid interest on Wm. Myrick Note	\$	6 00
	July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1865	Paid interest on William Myrick Note		6 00
	August 13 <sup>th</sup> 1865	Paid Settled up in full Principal & interest Wm. Myrick Note		127 60
	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Settled up in full Principal & interest		100 50



138. The following is the Town.

1863 As per vote of the Town the Selectmen have hired

and Receipted for the following Sums of Money to  
pay the Interest and Principle on the Volunteer Debt

Fourth 1863 Next amount of Bank Stock belonging to

Eastham July 25th 1863

A Note Given to William H. York  
by Ezra Higgins, Prince Harding and  
Jonathan Snow Selectmen of the Town  
of Eastham on our Successors in that  
Office, for the purpose above named  
for sum of \$100 00

1863

August 13th Received from Herman Doane Town Treasurer  
one hundred dollars in part of the \$800 assessed  
towards paying the War debt

Oct. 6th 1863

Received from Herman Doane Town Treasurer  
one hundred dollars in part of the \$800  
assessed towards paying the War debt  
and interest on that debt \$100 00

Nov. 14th 1863

Received from Herman Doane Town Treasurer  
one hundred dollars in part of the \$800  
assessed towards paying the War debt \$100 00

Dec. 3th

Received from Herman Doane Town Treasurer  
two hundred dollars in part of the \$800  
assessed towards paying the War debt \$200 00

Dec 31th 1863

Received from Herman Doane Town Treasurer three hun-  
dred dollars in part of the \$800 assessed for War debt \$300 00

Jan. 13th 1864

Received from H. Doane Town Treas. three hundred dol.  
of the refunded bounty money towards paying War debt \$300 00

This account balanced & settled

\$2044 75



1	Phase	Grade	Bank	112	
3	do	Atlas	do	99 1/2	298.50
3	do	Shenandoah	do	112	326.00

\$746.50

Comms: 175

\$744.75

1 Sh... ..  
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19th	"	Lincoln & Cobb Prin <sup>t</sup> & interest	153 97
" 14th	"	Stillman & Doane Prin <sup>t</sup> & Int.	101 55
" 14	"	Jesse Collins " " "	61 50
" 14	"	George Seabury do. do.	50 77
" 14	"	Henry Doane do. do.	51 08
" 9	"	On Ira Mayo's note	150
" 14	"	on Samuel Knowles note	15 00
19	"	on Nathan A. Gill's note	21
June 15		Paid on Samuel Knowles note Prin <sup>t</sup> & Int.	36 91
July 20th	"	on Albert S. Dill's note	34 00
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	"	Interest on Daniel Penniman's note	14 88
" "	"	Paid on Daniel R. Hopkins note	50 00
" "	"	P. Interest on George Seabury's note	6 30
Oct. 13th	"	Interest on Jesse Collins note	6 00
" 26	"	Interest on Howell Doanes note	6 00
Nov. 3th	"	Interest on Henry Doanes note Ind <sup>t</sup> by J. M. Higgins	3 00
16th	"	Albert S. Dill's note Principle & interest	61 72
Dec. 5th		Paid up Michel Collins note Principle & interest	162 35
1863			
" 15th		Paid Interest on Henry Knowles note	14 40
" 25th		Paid Interest on Isaac M. Stokes note	6 00
Dec 31 / 1863		Paid up Ira Mayo's note Principle & interest	108 58
do. do		Paid up Daniel R. Hopkins note Principle & interest	73 53
do. do		Paid Interest on Benjamin Walkers note	6 00
1864			
Jan. 7th 1864		Paid Interest on John S. Walker's note	4 80
do. 7th 1864		Paid Interest on Rebecca Shosters note	6 00
do. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1864		Paid and took up John Doanes two notes Prin. & interest	428 16
			<u>\$1970 33</u>
		Carried over	



1864. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Amount of Expenditures brought over

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1864 Amount brought over \$ 19 40 33  
 Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864 Paid on Nathan A. Gill Note \$ 35 00

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Paid on Joshua G. Bearse Note :  
 Indorsed to George N. Bearse : \$ 4 80

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" " Cash to Balance this Ac in the District Selectmen's  
 Hands. Subject to Order of next Acct. to new Acct \$ 24 62

\$ 20 44 75

balanced and Settled this account -

Eastham Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

and carried to new account

John Higgins Ch. Selectmen  
 of Eastham



1864 - The Selectmen's Account of the Receipts and

Receipts By

1864		
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cash in the Selectmen's hands, at last Report & Settlement of	24 62
July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1864	A Note Given to Lincoln F. Cobb. towards paying the Principal & Interest on War Debt.	100 00
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Received as per Order from Town Treasurer in part of the One Thousand Dollars raised & assessed towards the payment of the war debt.	100 00
Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Received as per Order from H. Doane Town Treasurer in part of the One Thousand Dollars raised & assessed towards the payment of the War Debt.	200 00
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Received as per Order from H. Doane Town Treasurer in part of the One Thousand Dollars raised and assessed towards the payment of the war debt.	400 00
Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1864	Received as per Order from H. Doane Town Treasurer in part of the One thousand dollars added and assessed towards the payment of the War debt.	100 00
1865		
Jan. 25	Received as per Order from H. Doane Town Treasurer in part of the One thousand dollars raised & assessed towards payment of War Debt.	100 00
July 23, 1864	Cash Note to William Hyrick for Insurance Bounties	100 00
" " " "	Note to Rebecca Linsell for same purpose	50 00
" " " "	Note to Edmondson & Knowlton " "	200 00
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1864	Note to Adeline Lee for " "	300 00

Amount carried Over -

\$ 1,174 62



Expenditures for the volunteer's war debt for the year. x 63, 64, - 65 <sup>1862</sup>

## Expenditures D<sup>y</sup>

1864		
Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Paid on Peter Higgins note as per endorsement -	\$ 25 00
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Paid up balance of Peter Higgins note Principal and Interest -	84 63
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	" P. B. Higgins on 9 <sup>c</sup> of Peter Higgins note, Date	1 78
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paid up Lincoln H. Cobb note Prin. & interest	100 50
" "	" on William Myrick's note. interest	6 00
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	" on Nathan A. Gill note -	10 00
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Paid up in full Daniel Pennisneers note Principal & interest & took up the note	265 15
Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Paid up in full J. W. Higgins note endorsed to H. Doane Principal and interest & took up the note	53 43
do "	Paid Interest on George Seabury's note -	6 30
do "	" Interest on Jesse Collins' note -	6 00
Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1864	Paid Interest on Horwell Doanes note -	6 00
Nov 28/64	Paid up in full Principal & interest, Jesse Collins note and took up the same -	101 40
Nov 28/64	Paid up in full Joshua Y. Bearce note endorsed to Alonzo N. Bearce Prin. & Ints. & took up the note -	85 87
Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Paid interest on Rebacca Horton's note -	6 00
" "	" interest on Benjamin Walkers note -	6
" "	" interest on Henry Knowles, ind. to Roland D. Cobb	14 40
" 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Interest on Ada M. Stubbs note -	6 00
Jan <sup>y</sup>	Paid up in full Principal & interest Rebacca Hortons note	
1865	and took up the same -	100 50
" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Paid Interest on Cape Cod five cents Savings Bond up to July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1865. Note of \$1000. -	60 00
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Principal & interest of John F. Walkers Note	85 31

Amount carried over,

-\$ 1,030 27

Brought Over.

1864

Receipts.

Amount of receipts Brought Over. \$ 1,674 62

July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1864	To. a note Josiah D. Cole for volunteer, Purposes	200 00
" " " "	Note to Roland D. Webb " "	200 00
" " " "	" " " " " "	50 00
" " " "	" " " " " "	200 00
" " " "	" " " " " "	100 00
" " " "	Note to Treasurer of the Cape Cod Live	
" " " "	& Cent Savings Bank of Harwich. " "	1000 00
Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1864	Note to Josiah Lincoln for same purpose	175 00
" " " "	Note to Nathaniel W. Smith " "	200 00
" " " "	Note to Freeman Knowles " "	100 00

\$ 3,899 62

Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1865	Dr. to balance this account due to the	
	the Selectmen from the Town	5 65

\$ 3,905 27

This account is balanced and

Westham July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received from the Selectmen of the Town  
of Westham Eight-hundred and seventy-five  
Dollars (\$875) the same being in full for  
the One-hundred & twenty-five Dollars (\$125)  
each for the quota of Seven Volunteers  
for the Town under the Call of March  
the 14<sup>th</sup> 1864 the said number having  
been paid for by the Association of the  
enrolled men of said town, the said  
amount was on the sixth day of June  
last at a town meeting called for that  
purpose. Voted to be paid for, as above  
stated

L. H. Cobb

By Treasurers of  
the Associated  
enrolled men





## Brought Over

1864

## Expenditures Dr.

Amount of Expenditures brought Over 1030 27

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.. Paid Lincoln H. Cobb, Treasurer, of the Associated  
Enrolled Men's Club, as per vote of the town -  
\$125.00. each for seven men, that being the  
town's quota under the call of March 14<sup>th</sup> 1864 875 00

Don July 27<sup>th</sup> Paid for eleven volunteers, \$125.00 each as per vote  
of the town, at a town meeting. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1864 1375 00

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1864 Paid for five volunteers \$125.00 each as per  
vote of the town, at a town meeting held  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 625 00

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\$ 3,905 27

Carried to new account

Eastham Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Lara Higgins Sec. Selectmen  
of Eastham







# 1865 The Treasurer's Account of Receipts and Disbursements

Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1865.	Note Given to Stittman P. Doane, towards payment of Principal & interest on War debt \$	200 00
Mar. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1865.	Note to Thomas Collins, towards Pay <sup>t</sup> of War debt \$	100 00
" 25 <sup>th</sup> 1865.	Note to Thomas Mayo, towards pay <sup>t</sup> of war debt	100 00
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> "	Received as per Order, from J. M. Cole, Town Treasurer, towards the Payment of the Town War debt \$	460 00
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> "	Note to Joel M. Brewster, towards pay <sup>t</sup> of War debt	200 00
July 17 <sup>th</sup> "	Note to William Ingwick, towards pay <sup>t</sup> of war debt	100 00
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1865	Received of J. M. Cole Town Treasurer, as per Order, in part of the One thousand dollars raised and Assessed towards the payment of the war debt.	225 00
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1865.	Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, as per <sup>order</sup> in part of the One thousand dollars raised & Assessed towards the payment of the War debt.	125 00
Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866	Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, per Order, in part of the One thousand dollars raised & Assessed towards payment of the War debt.	169 00
Jan. 22, 1866.	Rec <sup>d</sup> by Note given to George Seabury, for pay <sup>t</sup> of War debt \$	200 00
Jan. 22, 1866.	Rec <sup>d</sup> by Note given to Seth Paine for Pay <sup>t</sup> of War debt \$	100 00
Feb. 1, 1866	Rec <sup>d</sup> by Cash to Balance this is due to Levi Higgins, Ch. Stittman and is carried to new	9 96
Page 153,	Balance and Carried to new account. Page 153,	\$1,988 96

# 1865 Expenditures for the Voluntary War Debt for 1862, 63, 64, 65

Expenditures.		
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1865	Contn to Balance last yr of 1864, to 65	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>
	and due to Laura Higgins. Ch. Selectmen	\$ 5 65
Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1865	Paid Principal & interest of Jesse Collins Note	\$ 207 77
do " " "	Principal & interest on Asa M. Stubbs Note	101 50
" 25 <sup>th</sup> " "	Paid Principal & interest of James M. Knowles Note	101 80
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> " "	Paid Principal & interest, in full, on Henry Knowles Note	
	Indorsed to Thomas Cobb. He ind. to Roland S. Cobb	\$ 244 48
" " " "	Paid Principal & interest on Roland S. Cobb's Note	208 27
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> " "	Paid Principal & interest of Nathaniel W. Smith's Note	205 50
June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1865	Paid on Nathan A. Gills Note	50 00
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> " "	Paid interest on Edmund F. Knowles Note	12 00
" 25 <sup>th</sup> " "	Paid interest on Joshua W. Richardson Note	6 00
" " " "	interest on Joshua Cole's Note as per indors.	18 00
" " " "	interest on Josiah W. Cole's Note	12 00
" " " "	interest on Rebecca Linnell Note	3 00
" " " "	interest on William Myrick two Notes	12 00
Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1865	Paid Principal & interest on George Seabury \$105 Note	111 68
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1865	Paid Principal & interest on Crowell Doane \$100. Note	185 68
" " " "	P. " interest on Crowell Doane \$50. Note	3 00
Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1865	Paid Principal & interest on Nathan A. Gills Note & Cash	120 47
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup> " "	Paid interest on Benjamin Walkers Note	6 00
" 25 <sup>th</sup> " "	Paid Six Months interest @ 7% per cent to Cape Cod five cent Savings Bank to Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1866	36 50
" 7 <sup>th</sup> " "	Paid interest on Josiah Linnell's Note of \$175.00	10 50
Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866	Paid Principal & interest on Benjamin Walkers Note	100 45
Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Paid Principal & interest of Henry E. Morrison's Note	302 16
" 31 <sup>st</sup> " "	Laura Higgins interest in money for yr of 1865. A bill advanced & now refunded. The Principal	4 55

Eastham Feb. 1. 1866

\$1,988 96

Laura Higgins. Ch. Selectman







# 1866. The Selectmen, Account of Receipts and Receipts.

Feb. 26, 1866 Rec'd. note given to President Directors & Company of the Safe Box National Bank of Norwich & Co., for \$1,000 00

July 20, 1866 Rec'd. of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, in order in part of the Twelve-hundred dollars raised and assessed towards payment of the War debt 100 00

August 13, 1866 Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, in part of the Twelve-hundred-dollars raised and assessed in 1866, towards payment of the War debt 400 00

Sept. 6, 1866 Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, in part of the Twelve-hundred-dollars raised and assessed in 1866, towards payment of the War debt 300 00

1867  
Received of Joshua Paine Town Treasurer, in part of the Twelve-hundred-dollars raised and assessed in 1867, towards payment of the War debt 150 00

Feb. 1, 1867 Cash balance this year in Ezra Higgins -  
Chairman of the present Selectmen's hands  
Subject to the Order of the next board  
to be by his account 21 11

Feb. 1, 1867 Eastham  
Feb. 1, 1867

Respectfully Submitted

Ezra Higgins, Ch. Selectmen

1867



Expenditures of the Volunteer War debt from 1862, 63, 64, 65, 1866

(Expenditures)

1866		1867	
Feb. 1, 1866	Paid Cash to Ballance last yr of Feb. 1, 1865 @ 66. And due to Ezra Higgins. Chairman of selectmen, for last yr	9	96
Feb 26, 1866	Paid interest on Cape Cod National Bank, in advance to August 26th 1866.	36	20
Feb 27th	Pd Principal & interest of Joshua Cole's note, in full.	312	72
" "	Paid Principal & interest on Josiah M. Cole's note in full.	208	48
" 28th	Paid Principal & interest on William H. Francis note in full.	212	00
March 6th	Paid Principal & interest on Thomas Collins note in full.	106	00
" 16	Paid interest on Thomas Mayors note to 25. of March 1866.	6	00
" "	Paid on Barnabas Lombards. Receipt for May 7c	2	00
April 16th	Paid Principal & interest in full & took up J. W. Nickerson note.	105	30
May 23	Paid interest on Joel A. Breckers note to date	14	60
July 20	Paid six months interest @ 7 3/4 to Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank in full to July 25th 1866	36	20
" 23	Paid interest on Rebecca F. Small's note to July 23rd 1866.	3	65
August 13	Paid Principal & interest in full & took up Corwell Francis note	53	81
" "	Paid Principal & interest in full & took up Edmond F. Knowles note	215	27
" "	Paid Principal & interest in full & took up Wm. Myrick's note	107	60
" "	Paid interest on Wm. Myrick two notes July 23, 1864 & 17, 1865	14	60
" 27	Paid interest on Cape Cod National Bank's Newbury in advance to February 27th 1867, 6 p 66, & 1/2 p 67 notes	35	00
" 11, 1867	Paid Principal & interest in full & took up Josiah Lincoln's note	186	83
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1867			
Jan. 5th	Paid Principal & interest in full on Thomas H. Osborn's note	105	72
" 14th	Paid six months interest @ 7 3/4 to Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank in full to January 25th 1867	80	00
" 22	Pd interest on George Shaberg's note to Jan. 22, 1867	14	60
" 22	Pd interest on Seth Paine's note to Jan. 22, 1867	7	30
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Feb. 1, 1867	By Cash to Ballance from in our hands of Ezra Higgins Chairman of the present yearment & subject to the Order of the next Board. to be in new yr	1,823	84
		24	16
		1,850	00







Barnabas Lombard &amp; Isaac Doane

Q. 27

1860  
 March 27<sup>th</sup> Barnabas Lombard was let to William H. Knowles for one year from this date said Knowles keeping his clothing in repair and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken and pay for his services - \$ 30 00  
 Said Lombard's clothing Appraised at \$23.93 1/2

1860  
 April 13 Isaac Doane was let to Joel Snow for one year from this date said Snow is to keep his clothing in repair and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken and pay for his services at the end of year \$ 8 00  
 Said Doane's clothing Appraised at \$32.14

1861  
 March 27<sup>th</sup> Barnabas Lombard is let to William H. Knowles for one year from this date said Knowles keeping his clothing in repair & to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken, & pay for his services - \$ 31 00  
 Said Lombard's clothing Appraised \$23.93 1/2

1861  
 April 13 Isaac Doane is let to Josiah Lincoln for one year from this date said Lincoln keeping his clothes in repair, & to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken and pay for his services - 1 00  
 Said Doane's clothes Appraised at \$29.95

## Settlement

607

1861

March 27<sup>th</sup> Received of William F. Knowles ?  
towards Barnabas Lombard's services \$ 20 00

By Bill of William F. Knowles  
against B. Lombard for cash & at  
for bill - 10 00  
and settled in full - \$ 30 00

1861

Received of Estate of Joel Snow for the ?  
Services of Isaac Doane for the year 1860 10 19  
and depreciation in his clothing -  
and is settled in full

1862

April 3<sup>th</sup> By William F. Knowles for his bill against ?  
Barnabas Lombard towards his services 17 70  
Cr. By cash towards his Lombard's services \$ 10 00

1862  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> By Cash to balance for Barnabas Lombard's  
services for year 1861 and is settled in full \$ 3 30  
\$ 31 00

1862

April 13<sup>th</sup> Settled up in full with Josiah  
Lincoln by receiving for depreciation  
in clothing and his services \$ 3 94

# Boys Put to Board

1860  
March 14<sup>th</sup> - Contracted with Beniah H. Gill  
to Board Mrs. Olive Briggs and Margery  
Knowles One Year from this date  
for One dollar and ninety six cents per  
week unless sooner removed by Death  
or otherwise

1860  
April 1<sup>st</sup> - Contracted with Lucius Lincoln  
to Board Mrs. Huldah Lill for  
Two dollars per week for One year  
from this date unless sooner removed  
by Death or otherwise

1860  
April 10<sup>th</sup> - Contracted with Caleb Sparrow to  
Board and supply all the necessary wants  
of Mr. Jubey Sparrow for the sum of \$1.83  
per week for One year from this date  
unless sooner removed by Death or  
otherwise

1861 March 14<sup>th</sup> - Contracted with Beniah H. Gill to Board  
Mrs. Olive Briggs One Year from this date  
for One dollar per week unless sooner  
removed by Death or otherwise

1861 March 14<sup>th</sup> - Contracted with Mrs. Temperance  
Doane to Board Margery Knowles  
One Year from this date for One  
dollar and fifteen cents per week  
unless sooner removed by Death  
or otherwise



## Settlement with Same

1861

March 14th, Settled up in full and paid Beniah H. Gill by Orders on Town Treasurers for Boarding Mrs Olive Briggs & Mangery Knowles to this date in all amounting to - - - \$ 101 92

Mrs. Huldah Gill Died. November, 17th 1860

Nov<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1860 Settled up in full and paid David Spaulding Lincoln by Orders on Town Treasurers for Boarding Mrs Huldah Gill to the 17th inst the day of her Death

1861

April 10<sup>th</sup> Settled up in full and paid Caleb Spencer by Orders on Town Treasurers for Boarding Mrs. Jabez Spencer as per Contract to this date in all amounting to - - - \$ 95 16

1862  
March  
14th

Settled up in full and have paid Beniah H. Gill by Orders of on Town Treasurers for Boarding Mrs. Olive Briggs to this date One Year in all amounting to - - - \$ 52 00

1862  
March  
14th

Settled up in full and have paid Lemmy Doane by Orders on Town Treasurers for Boarding Mangery Knowles to this date. One year amounting to - - - \$ 59 80

## The Poor let to Board

1862

March 4th. Contracted with Carmi Higgins to Board  
 Mr. Etkanah Cole. One Year from this date,  
 unless otherwise removed, for One dollar and  
 Sixty Cents per. Week

March 14th. Contracted with Emily Doane to Board Marge Knowles  
 One year from this date, unless removed by Death  
 or otherwise for One dollar & fifteen cents per. Week

March 14th Contracted with Beniah H. Hill to Board Mrs Olive  
 Briggs One Year from this date, unless removed  
 by Death or otherwise for One dollar per. Week

April 10th. Contracted with Jabez Sparrow Jr. to Board  
 Mr. Jabez Sparrow One Year from this  
 date, unless sooner removed by Death or  
 otherwise for One dollar & seventy five cents  
 per Week.

August 18th 1862 The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of  
 Eastham have this day contracted with  
 the Overseers of the Poor of the town of  
 Danu to Board Mrs. Sally Doane for  
 One dollar & fifty cents per week for One  
 year from date unless a change in  
 her health requires further expense  
 to be paid for quarterly.

To whom it may  
concern This may certify that  
Mrs. Lile in my opinion is  
not able to be served

Mrs. G. Lindzey M. G.



We the undersigned Overseers of  
the Poor of the town of Dana agree  
with the Overseers of the Poor of  
the town of Eastham that we  
will board Miss Sally Deane for  
one dollar & fifty cents per week  
for the term of one year from  
date unless a change of her  
health requires further expense

Timothy S. King Overseers of  
the Poor of the town of  
Dana

Dana Aug 21 1862

## Settlement

1863

Jan. 17th  
Jan. 27th

Mr. Elkunah &amp; ole died this day, let. My Carmi Higgins

Settled up in full with Carmi Higgins for boardings  
Mr. Elkunah & ole to his death. aggregate sum paid \$ 72 46Settled up in full with Carmi Higgins for  
Boarding Mary Elizabeth Knowles, paying at  
the rate of \$ 1.15 cents per week Settled \$ 59 30

1863

Settled up in full with Carmi Higgins for  
Boarding Mary Elizabeth Knowles, paying at  
the rate of \$ 1.15 cents per week Settled \$ 59 30

1863

Settled up in full with Carmi Higgins for  
Boarding Mary Elizabeth Knowles, paying at  
the rate of \$ 1.15 cents per week Settled \$ 59 30  
Settled up in full to date with Juby Spurgeon for boardings  
& boardings of his family with all expenses included  
Doctors bill to this date paying him for years \$ 161 73

1863

Settled up in full with Carmi Higgins for  
Boarding Mary Elizabeth Knowles, paying at  
the rate of \$ 1.15 cents per week Settled \$ 59 30  
The Board of Public Schools & all expenses for  
her, except the Doc. bill on her, \$ 56 57

1862 Barnabas Lombard and Isaac Doane Let to Service

March 27<sup>th</sup> Barnabas Lombard is Let to William F. Knowles for the term of One Year from this date. Said Knowles keeping his clothing in repair and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken, and pay for his services at 4 on 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862<sup>3</sup> \$ 30 00

Said Lombard Cloze are Appraised at \$23.93

1862 April 13<sup>th</sup> Isaac Doane is Let to Freeman D. Mayo for One Year from this date. Said Mayo keeping his clothing in repair and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken. the town is to pay to the F. D. Mayo at the end of the year over and above his services five Dollars \$ 5 00

Said Doanes clothing Appraised at \$7.01

1863 March 27<sup>th</sup> Barnabas Lombard is Let to Abraham H. Horton for the term of One Year from this date. Said Horton keeping his clothing in repair and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken. and is to pay for his services at once on 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863 \$ 30 00

and said Lombard's clothing has been Appraised at \$19.55



## Settlement

63

1863		
March 27	By J. H. & H. Howles for his bill against Barnabas Lombard & Co. for his service	\$ 15 00
" "	do. by Cash to Balance for his bill & service	15 00
" "	for Depreciation in his bill & clothing	43 1/2
	Settled up in full	\$ 37 38 1/2

1863		
April 13	Settled up in full with Barnabas Lombard & Co. for his service the Depreciation in his bill & clothing being	\$ 11 1/2
	on to the Bore and paid in to the Treasury, the balance of which Depreciation of cloth	

1864		
March 27	By to Abraham N. Horton for his bill against Barnabas Lombard & Co. for his service	\$ 17 20
	do. by for Depreciation in clothing & A. N. Horton	2 66
	do. by Cash to Balance for B. Lombard's service	11 38
	This account is Settled up in full	\$ 31 25

1815 The 10th of 1st Decr

Contracted with Mergery Knowles, One Year, from this date for one dollar per week unless sooner removed by death or other, wise Payable quarterly

Contracted with William Smith to Board Mergery Knowles, One Year, from this date, for ninety eight cents per week unless sooner removed by death or other wise Payable quarterly

Contracted and agreed with Isaac Doane to Cook, Wash, & Sew for Elizabeth Doane for the year from this date, unless sooner removed by death or other wise Payable quarterly, & furnishing his washing

Contracted with Isaac Doane to Cook, Wash, & Sew for Elizabeth Doane for the year from this date, unless sooner removed by death or other wise Payable quarterly, & furnishing his washing  
Isaac Doane & Clothing Apprentices at \$20.00

1864

Settlement

March 14

Settled up in full with Ebenezer Ward  
for boarding Mrs. Olive Briggs one  
year, in full to this date at \$1.00 per  
week and is settled,

\$ 52 00

Paid

1864

March 14

Settled up in full with William  
Smith for boarding Margery Knowles  
one year, in full to this date at  
\$0.98 cents per week. & is settled —

\$ 50 96

Paid

1864

April 9th

Settled up in full with Isaac Doane  
for boarding Eliza Mayo one year, in  
full to this date at \$0.98 cents per week  
and is settled being —

\$ 50 96

Paid

1865

April  
13th

Settled up in full Mrs. Wm. A. Knowles  
in accordance with the contract with  
Wm. A. Knowles for Isaac Doane's  
services in 1863 and paid for same

\$ 5 00

Settled  
and Paid



Contracted with Carmi Higgins  
to board and nurse Mrs Lydia  
Krogman, a Punper of this town for  
one year from this date unless  
removed by death or otherwise  
for one dollar & fifty cents per week  
payable quarterly

1864

March 14

Contracted with Ebenezer Ward to  
board and nurse Mrs. Olive Briggs. Nurse and  
take care of her for one year unless  
sooner removed by death or otherwise  
for one dollar & fifty cents per week  
payable quarterly (\$1.50 cts)

1864

March 14

Contracted with William Smith to  
board and take care of Margery  
Knowles. One year from this date  
unless sooner removed by death or  
otherwise for ninety eight cents  
per week (98 cts) payable quarterly

1864

April 9th

Contracted and agreed with Isaac Lorne  
to board and take care of Eliza. Hugo  
one year from this date unless sooner  
removed by death or otherwise for one  
dollar & fifty cents (\$1.50) per week payable  
quarterly

1864 Settlement

Jan. 27th. Mrs Lydia Hoggman Died at Mr. Carmi Higgins

Jan. 29th Settled up in full with Carmi Higgins  
for Boarding Mrs. Lydia Hoggman  
to her Death and extra pay for her last  
Sickness aggregate amount paid - \$ 56 25

1864  
April 25 Mrs. Olive Briggs Died at Mr. Ebenezer Wards in  
Wellfleet. A Pauper, Belonging to Eastham.

Settled

1865  
April 9th Settled up in full with ~~Isaac Doane~~ William Smith  
for Boarding ~~Eliza Moore~~ <sup>Robert Moore</sup> One Year, and  
up to April 9th 1865. at \$980 cts per week  
and is settled \$ 50 96

1865  
April 9th Settled up in full with Isaac  
Doane for Boarding Eliza Moore  
One Year, and up to April 9th 1865  
at \$150 cts per week is settled \$ 75 00

Settled

1864 Barnabas Lombard, and Isaac Loane, let to Service

March 27 Barnabas Lombard, is let to Capt Isaac H. Horton for the term of one year from this date. Said Horton keeping his clothing in repair, and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken, and to pay for his services at and on the 27th day of March 1865 -

\$7 79

Said Lombard's Clothing Appraised at \$28.21

1864

April 13 Isaac Loane, is let to William F. Knowles for one year from this date. Said Knowles keeping his Loane's clothing in repair and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken, and the W. Knowles to pay for his services at and on the 13th day of April 1865 to the select men -

\$10 01

Said Isaac Loane's Clothing Appraised at the above date - \$20.02

1865

March 27th. Barnabas Lombard, is let to Capt. A. H. Horton for the term of one year from this date. Said Horton, is to keep his clothing in repair and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken, and to pay for his services, at and on the 27th day of March 1866. \$57.79 etc -

\$57 79

Said Lombard's Clothing is Appraised at \$28.21 etc



## 1865 Settlements

March 27<sup>th</sup> Cr. to J. H. Horton for his bill against  
Barnabas Lombard for his services \$ 21 50  
do. do. for cash to balance J. Lombard's services 36 29  
and is settled in full. \$ 57 79

1865 Cr. to Mr. J. Knowles for cash due  
said Mr. J. Knowles for Isaac Doane in 1864 5 00  
do for over appraisment in clothing 2 92  
cash received in full payment for his  
services in 1864 2 09  
and is settled \$ 10 01

1865 Cr. to Capt. J. H. Horton for his bill against  
March 27<sup>th</sup> Barnabas Lombard for his services \$  
and for his said Lombard's clothing over  
appraisal and cash to balance  
the amount of J. H. Horton's agreement  
for the hire of said Lombard's  
services \$ 57 79  
and is settled

# 1865 The Pk's Lib to Board -

Feb. 17, 1865 Contracted with Mrs. Emeline Snow to board & take care of Miss Ephraim Cole for one year from this date unless sooner removed by Death or otherwise for One dollar and fifty cents per week payable quarterly

1865  
April 9th Contracted with William Smith to board and take care of Margery Knowles One year from and after April 9th 1865 unless sooner removed by Death or otherwise for One dollar & twenty five cents per week payable quarterly

1865  
April 9 Contracted with Isaac Doane to board and take care of Elisha Mayo One year from & after the ninth 9th day of April 1865 unless sooner removed by Death or otherwise for One dollar & seventy five cents (\$1.75) per week payable quarterly

Nov. 1. 1865 Contracted with Mrs. R. M. Smith to board Mr. Ferdinand Squick & wife six months from the first day of November 1865 it being to the first day of May 1866 for four (\$4) per week for the two together payable quarterly

1866

## Settlements

by

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Then settled up in full with Mrs. Celine Snow  
for the board of Aphiah Cole. having  
Paid her for the year by four quarterly  
Payments \$19.50. each quarter aggregate. \$ 78 00

May 1. 1866 Then settled up in full with William  
Smith for the board of Margaret Knowles  
with other small charges for articles made  
for the year, ending Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
and continued to the first day of  
May 1866

Settled

and Paid

\$ 91 00

Feb. 1. 1866 Then Paid Mrs. R. M. Smith for first quarter  
for the board of Mr. Harding Myrick & Wife \$ 52 00

March 1866. Then Paid Mrs. R. M. Smith for second quarter  
for boarding Mr. Harding Myrick & Wife  
in full for the time agreed upon \$ 52 00  
settled in full \$ 104 00



1865 Isaac Doane let to service

April 13 Isaac Doane let Myrick Clark for  
One Year from this Date. Said Clark  
to keep this Close in repair, and to  
be as valuable at the end of the year,  
as when taken, and without any further  
compensation for his services.  
Close appraised for \$22.84 cts

1866  
March 27 Barnabas Lombard is let to Capt.  
Freeman Dill for the term of One  
Year from this date. from 27th day of  
March 1866 to 27th day of March 1867. Said  
Dill keeping his clothing in repair  
and to be as valuable at the end of  
the year, as when taken, and the said  
Dill to pay for P. Lombard's services at  
the end of said year, 27th of March 1867. \$61 30  
Said Lombard's Clothing Shoes & Boots.  
Appraised at \$34.67 cts

1866  
April 13th Isaac Doane is let to Myrick Clark for  
One Year from & after this date  
Said Clark is to keep this Close in repair  
and keep & have them as valuable at  
the end of the year as when taken,  
and further, the Town is to pay  
to the said Myrick Clark at the end  
of the year, to wit. on the 13th day of  
April 1867. Five dollars (\$5) as a  
compensation for his keeping.

Said Isaac Doane have been appraised  
at \$22.84 cts

Apr. 13  
1866

Settled with Myrick Clark

1867

March  
27.

Settled up in June with  
Capt. Freeman Dim. for  
Barnabus Lombardi's services. Year  
ending March 27, 1867.

L. Higgins, Ch. Selectman.

April 13  
1867

Settled with Myrick Clark

Paid the - - - \$ 5.00

1866

Fire Roy, let to Board

Aug. 1. 1866. Contacted with Mr. Franklin Smith  
 is found with Harding Mervick & wife  
 have been from 1845 to this date  
 for 20 years, Dollars 100, week for the  
 two payable Quarterly.

Aug. 1. 1866. The above was settled, Aug. 1. 1866,  
 having paid Franklin Smith 100 dollars  
 for the same for the term of 20 years  
 & named persons

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1167. Barnabas Lombard, & Isaac Doane, let to service

March 27, 1867. Barnabas Lombard, let to Thomas Lothrop Esq.  
 of Warrimstown, for one year, from this date  
 to wit, from March 27, 1867, to March 27, 1868.  
 Said Lothrop keeping his clothing in repair  
 and making them as valuable at the end of  
 the year, as when appraised, and the said  
 Lothrop to pay for said Lombard's services  
 at the end of the said year, 27<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1868. \$ 75 00.

Clothing appraised at \$ 30.57.

1868  
 April 23. Settled up in full with Thomas Lothrop  
 for Barnabas Lombard's services, for year ending  
 March 28, 1868. Do. Higgins, Ch. Selectmen.

1867.  
 April 13, 1867. Isaac Doane is let to German Dr. Hago  
 for one year, from this date. Said Hago  
 is to keep his class in repair, and to  
 making them as valuable at the end of  
 the year, as when taken or appraised  
 and the said Hago to pay for said  
 Doane's services at the end of the year  
 (to wit,) April 13<sup>th</sup> 1868 - \$ 5 25

Clothing appraised at \$ 27.27.

1868  
 April 13. Settled the above German Isaac  
 Doane's account in full with  
 German Dr. Hago, for the year ending  
 April 13, 1868. By Cash, \$5.25

Isaac Higgins, Ch. Selectmen.

1847.

The Bay, Cal. to Board

Sept. 1847.  
Walter

Contracted with Mr. [unclear] to board  
to board and take care of Mr. [unclear]  
[unclear] and his wife [unclear] from date  
unless [unclear] removed. For [unclear] [unclear]  
and twenty five cents per week payable  
quarterly, yearly.

Laura Higgins, one of Overseers of Town,

Sept. 1847.  
Rustan

Contracted with Mr. [unclear] to board  
[unclear] [unclear] one [unclear] from this date un-  
less [unclear] removed by [unclear] or otherwise.  
For [unclear] dollar, & fifty cents per week, pay-  
able quarterly, yearly.

Laura Higgins, one of Overseers of Town,  
of the Town.

Sept. 1847.  
Walter

Contracted with [unclear] to board  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
to [unclear] [unclear] from this date unless  
[unclear] removed by [unclear] or otherwise.  
For [unclear] ~~one~~ three dollars & fifty  
cents per week payable quarterly,  
yearly.

Laura Higgins, one of Overseers of Town

1868

## Settlement

May 1.  
1868

Then Settled up in full with  
Sybanius Doane. for the year ended

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May 1.  
1868

Then  
Settled up in full for the year ended  
with Emeline Snow.

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May 1.  
1868

Then Settled up in full. for the year ended  
with William Smith.



1868. Barnabas Lombard & Isaac Doane. let to Service

Eastham  
March 27  
1868

Barnabas Lombard, is let to Thomas Lothrop, of Provincetown. for one year from this date (To wit) from March 27. 1868. to March 27. 1869. S. Lothrop keeping his clothing in repair & to be as valuable at the end of the year as when appraised in 1867. And the S. Lothrop, is to pay for the S. Lombards services. at the end of the S. year March 27. 1869. - - - - - \$ 50 00  
Clothing appraised. at \$30.57.

1868.  
April 13  
Eastham.

Isaac Doane is let to Fireman D. Mayo for one year from this date. Said Mayo is to keep his said Isaac's coat in repair and to be as valuable at the end of the year as when taken, or as when appraised in April 13. 1867. this being the S. year. And the S. Mayo, to pay for the said Doane's services at the end of the year. To wit: April 13. 1869. - - - - - \$ 10 50

Clothing Appraised.  
at \$27.27.

Lara Higgins. Chairman of Selectmen

all full



1868. The Poor, Let to Board

Eastham. This is to certify that I, hereby <sup>imagine know</sup> contract & agree  
 May 1, 1868 with the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Eastham  
 to board & take care of Aphiah Cole. One year  
 say one year from May 1, 1868. to May 1, 1869. unless  
 sooner removed by Death or otherwise  
 for the sum of ~~one~~ one dollar, & fifty cts. per  
 week payable quarterly -  
 L. Higgins. ch. Overseers of Poor.

Eastham  
 May 1, 1868 Contracted with William Smith. to board  
 Elisha Mago & Margery Knowles. One year  
 from this date. unless sooner removed  
 by Death or otherwise. for three dollars  
 and fifty cents per week for the two  
 together. payable quarterly.  
 L. Higgins. ch. Overseers of Poor.

Eastham  
 May 1, 1868 Contracted with Joel M. Brewster  
 to board Harding Myrick & his wife  
 Rebecca One year from this date. un-  
 less sooner removed by Death or other  
 wise. for four dollars & twenty five  
 cents per week. for the two together.  
 payable quarterly.

L. Higgins. ch. Overseers of Poor



1868 *Price for Room.*

Aug <sup>t</sup> 1	"	Paid Mrs. Constance	More	first quarters	\$	19	50
Nov. 1	"	Paid	do	do	do	19	50
Feb. 1	"	Paid	do	do	do	19	50
May 1	"	Paid	do	do	do	19	50
						\$ 78 00	

and is settled in June  
to May 1, 1869.

1868.

Aug 1	"	Paid William Smith	1st	quarters	\$	45	50
Nov. 1	"	Paid	do	do	do	45	50
Feb. 1	"	do	do	do	do	45	50
May 1	"	do	do	do	do	45	50
						\$ 180 00	

and is settled

1868

Aug <sup>t</sup> 1	"	Paid Joel M. Brewer	1st	quarters	\$	55	25
Nov. 1	"	do	do	do	do	55	25
Feb. 1	"	do	do	do	do	55	25

May 1  
1869. Settled up in June with Joel M. Brewer to the first of May, 1869. for the house of Edward Smith, 50¢ per day for board, 5¢ per day for fuel, 5¢ per day for light, 5¢ per day for water, 5¢ per day for other services in kitchen.

\$ 225 25

1868. Recd. Let to Board

Casham.

Dec. 16. Agreed with Mrs Hannah Brown,  
to Board Mrs Betsey Mayo from  
Feb. 16. 1868. One week. to <sup>at</sup> two dollars  
per week. - Same is paid her off \$ 2 00  
Dec. 23. Then agreed to pay the above. Hannah  
One dollar & fifty cts a week. to Feb. 1. 1869.

Paid Mrs Brown <sup>to</sup> Feb. 1. 1869 & P<sub>y</sub> 8 36

Paid up in full to Feb. 1. 1869. \$ 10 36

May 1. 1869. Paid Hannah Brown for boarding  
Mrs. Betsey Mayo for the same week  
up to ~~March~~ <sup>Feb.</sup> 1. 1869. At ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> rate of \$ 4 00

Settled in full to  
May 1. 1869.

Boys let to board

1868

Nov. 6 The Overseers of the Poor contracted with Ezra Knowles to board Lydia Lincoln, until otherwise agreed upon for two \$2, per week.

1869.

Jan. 1. Settled up with Ezra Knowles, in full, as per Bill on file, for boarding Lydia Lincoln up to Jan. 1. 1869, & is paid up to that date.



John Higgins

Copy of an Auctioneer License to

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss

we the selectmen of the town of Eastham in the county of Barnstable do by virtue of ~~our~~ office and by authority vested in us, this day and date hereby license John Higgins of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer in the town of Eastham and county of Barnstable at large for the term of one year from this date and subject to such laws and regulations as the public Statutes impose on that office dated March 25-1905 signed John Higgins of Eastham Wm Sullivan

1867. Isaac Brown, is Let. to service for one year by the selectmen of Eastham to April 13th John Funcher, he is Butcher, is to keep Isaac's clothing in repair, and to be at Barnstable at the end of the year as when taken when his clothing was appraised in April 13, 1869. said Funcher agreed to pay for Isaac's services at the end of the year, April 13, 1870 eleven pounds in cash. 1870 11 00

Clothing appraised at above date at \$33.67.

John Higgins  
Abner Smith,  
Quint Clark: Selectmen of Eastham.

Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to Thomas C. Nickerson

Commonwealth of Mass. Barnstable S. S.  
 by authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter  
 91, of the Public Statute of Mass. We the Selectmen of  
 the Town of Eastham, in the said County, do  
 hereby authorize Thomas C. Nickerson of said Eastham  
 to construct and maintain a fish weir or trap  
 in the tide waters of said Town of Eastham at  
 the west end of the land of "The Moriches"  
 bounded by the County line to the north and  
 south, the north by land of 4 1/2 acres  
 and the south by land of 1/2 acre, and to allow  
 for a term of and not exceeding five (5) years  
 from this date to said said Weir shall cause  
 no obstruction or navigation nor encroach upon  
 the rights of others

Dated at Eastham this eighteenth day of February  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
 and two

W. H. Clark	} Selectmen of Eastham
W. H. Clark	
James P. Phelps	

1869. The Board Res. let to Board of Trustees, P. B.

Aug. 1869. The Board Res. let to Board of Trustees, P. B.  
to have special rate for the year from this date for the following figures.  
for each payable quarterly, yearly \$100.00

Aug. 1869. William Smith, agrees to board John  
Harc. one year for \$3.33 per week and  
Harc. one year for \$1.00 per week  
(to wit) from May 1. 1869. to May 1. 1870.

Aug. 1869. Joel H. Brown, agrees to board John H. Brown  
one year from this date for one dollar  
per week

Aug. 1869. Hannah D. Brown, agrees to board John H. Brown  
one year from this date for \$1.50 per week

Nov. 8. 1869. Hannah D. Brown, agrees to board John H. Brown  
one year from Nov. 8th 1869. to May 1. 1870  
for two dollars per week



1897-98 Bill for Rev.

Aug. 1, 19	Sold first quantity for the lumber	48 75
Dec. 1, 19	Sold 2 <sup>nd</sup> quantity for the two together	48 75
Feb. 1, 1970	Sold 3 <sup>rd</sup> quantity for the two together	48 75
May 1, 1970	Sold 4 <sup>th</sup> quantity for the two together	48 75
		195 00

Aug. 1, 1810 Paid for the 1 <sup>st</sup> quarterly	\$ 36 00
Nov. 1, 1810 Paid for the 2 <sup>d</sup> quarterly	36 00
Feb. 1, 1811 Paid for the 3 <sup>d</sup> quarterly	36 00
May 1, 1811 Paid for 4th quarterly & extra for the year	43 00
	\$ 121 00

Sub. 1, 1910. Price 1.00. Sub. 1, 1910. 1.00  
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# Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to E. L. Knowles.

Barnstable S.S.

By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, we the Selectmen of the town of Eastham, in said County, do hereby authorize E. L. Knowles to Construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters of the said town of Eastham, at the West Shore (Mouth of Boat Meadow Creek) upon and below land of the late Edmund F. Knowles (deceased) and now owned by his Heirs, and bounded as follows on the North by Heirs of John Walker and running North  $56^{\circ}$  mag West into the sea and on the South by Heirs of Calvin Snow and running thence North  $56^{\circ}$  mag West into the sea, for a term of and not exceeding five years from the date hereof. Provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation, nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham  
December 30<sup>th</sup> 1889

Expos 1904

J. H. Horton }  
J. B. Stule } Selectmen  
V. P. Clark } of  
Eastham

Copy Attest



Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to John Fulcher and  
his Associates  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.S.

By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter  
81 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We the  
Selectmen of the town of Eastham in said County,  
do hereby authorize John Fulcher and his associates  
of said Eastham to Construct and maintain  
a Fish Weir in the tide waters of said town of East-  
ham at the West shore upon and below land of said  
John Fulcher and bounded as follows: on the North  
by land of Potter Bangs and others and on the  
South by land of Heirs of John Hopkins and  
running north 81° West 1/4 mile into the sea for a  
term of and not exceeding five years from date  
provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to  
navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others

Dated at Eastham this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1879

Ex. 1904

J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
James B. Stille }  
N. P. Clark } Eastham



Copy of a Auctioneer License to J. Bradley Stile  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable Co.

We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham in said County of Barnstable do hereby license J. Bradley Stile of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer for and in said town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose on that office.

Given under our hands at Eastham this  
Twenty second day of December in the year Eighteen  
Hundred Ninety Eight.

J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
N. P. Clark } of  
Eastham

Copy Attest

Copy of a Auctioneer License to Daniel F. Brackett.

We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham, in said County of Barnstable, do hereby license Daniel F. Brackett of said Eastham, to be an Auctioneer, for and in said town of Eastham, for one year from the date hereof, subject to such laws and regulations, as the Public Statutes impose on that office.

Given under our hands at  
Eastham, this twenty eighth day of January, in  
the year Eighteen Hundred Ninety Nine.

J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
J. B. Stile } of  
N. P. Clark } Eastham

Copy Attest

Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to Geo. H. Ryder  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable S.S.  
By the authority vested in us by  
Sec. 70 of Chap. 94 of the Public Statutes of  
Massachusetts, We the selectmen of the  
town of Eastham do hereby authorize  
Geo. H. Ryder of Eastham to construct  
and maintain one Fish Weir in the  
tides waters of the said town of Eastham  
at a place called, big flat between the  
big channel and little channel in  
town cove, so called in Eastham.  
Provided said weir shall not obstruct  
navigation, nor interfere with the rights  
of others. The above grant is given  
for a term of and not exceeding one  
year from the date hereof.

Given at Eastham this twenty-  
seventh day of March in the year  
One Thousand Eight Hundred, Ninety and

J. H. Hosson  
J. B. Stile

} Selectmen  
of  
Eastham

Copy Attest



# Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to William H. Nickerson

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.S.

By the authority vested in us by Section 10 of Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham in said County, do hereby authorize William H. Nickerson to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters of the said town of Eastham, at the West Shore, on and below land leased by Asa Higgins to William H. Nickerson and bounded as follows On the South by land of Heirs of Philip Smith (deceased) on the North by Andros Brook (so called) and running North 81° West (mag) into the sea, for a term of and not exceeding five years from the date hereof Provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham this first day of February 1896

Copy Attest  
 J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
 E. E. Knowles }  
 J. B. Steele } Eastham

# Copy of a Auctioneer License to J. Bradley Steel

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable S.S.

We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham in said County of Barnstable do hereby license J. Bradley Steel of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer for and in said town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof subject to such laws and regulations as the Publick Statutes impose on that office

Given under our hands at Eastham this nineteenth day of July in the year Eighteenth Hundred Ninety Six.

Copy Attest  
 J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
 E. E. Knowles }  
 Eastham



# Copy of a Auctioneer License to Samuel F. Brackett

Barnstable: Vt.  
We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham in said County of Barnstable do hereby license Samuel F. Brackett of said Eastham, to be an Auctioneer for and in said town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof Subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose upon that office.

Given under our hands at Eastham this Eighth day of March in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and ninety Three.

J. H. Horton / Selectman  
F. A. Collins  
C. C. Knowles ) Eastham  
Copy Attest

## Copy of a Auctioneer License to J. Bradley Steele Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable, Vt.

We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham in said County of Barnstable, do hereby license J. Bradley Steele of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer for and in said town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof Subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose on that office.

Given under our hands at Eastham this Second day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred Ninety five.

J. H. Horton / Selectman  
C. C. Knowles  
J. B. Steele ) Eastham  
Copy Attest

Copy of an Auctioneer License to E. Hopkins

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable T. S.

We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham, in said County of Barnstable, do hereby license Abraham Hopkins, of said Eastham, to be an Auctioneer <sup>for and in the said town of Eastham</sup> for one year from the date hereof, subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose upon that office.

Given under our hands at Eastham this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three.

J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
J. A. Collins }  
E. E. Knowles } of Eastham

Copy Attest

Copy of an Auctioneer License to J. Bradley Steele

Barnstable T. S.

We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham, in said County do hereby license J. Bradley Steele, of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer, for and in said town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof, subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose on that office.

Given under our hands this Second day of July, in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety four

Copy Attest

J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
E. E. Knowles } of Eastham



Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to Reuben H. Horton  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Barnstable, S. S.

By: the authority vested in us by section 7 of Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, we the Selectmen of the town of Eastham, do hereby authorize Reuben H. Horton to construct and maintain one or more Fish Weirs in the tide waters of the said town of Eastham at a place called Wood Beach, on the west shore of said town of Eastham, on and below land owned by the heirs of Isaiah H. Horton (deceased) and leased by them to said Reuben H. Horton, said land being bounded on the north by the boundary line of the town of Newport and running westward as said line runs into the Bay, and bounded on the south by land of Orgood M. Norton and others and running west into the Bay, with the privilege of constructing said weirs any where within said limits.

Provided said weirs shall not obstruct navigation nor interfere with the rights of others.  
The above grant is given for a term of and not exceeding Five years from the date hereof.

Dated at Eastham  
this 30 day of January 1893

I. H. Horton  
J. H. Horton  
E. C. Knowles

Selectmen  
of  
Eastham

affirmed 1898



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable Dist.  
 By the Authority vested in us by  
 Act 70 Chapter 91. of the Public Statutes of  
 Massachusetts. We the Selectmen of Eastham,  
 do hereby Authorize Reuben H. Horton to  
 Construct and maintain a Fish weir in the  
 Tide Waters of the said Town of Eastham, at  
 the west shore, upon and below, land of  
 Osgood H. Horton and others (undivided)  
 Leased to the said Reuben H. Horton, and  
 bounded as follows, on the north and south  
 by land of heirs of J. H. Horton late of Eastham  
 (deceased) and running from each of said  
 boundaries on a west course into the sea,  
 said weir to be constructed on the north part  
 of said premises for a term of and not exceeding  
 five years from the date hereof.

Provided said  
 weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation  
 nor encroach upon the rights of others

Dated at Eastham  
 March 15<sup>th</sup> 1893.

J. H. Horton }  
 F. A. Collins } Selectmen  
 E. C. Knowles } Eastham

Copy attested

Copy of an Auctioners License to  
 J. Bradley Steel Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable Co. S. S.  
 of Eastham. We the Selectmen of the Town  
 of Eastham, in said County do hereby license  
 J. Bradley Steel of said Eastham to be an  
 Auctioneer, for and in the said town  
 of Eastham for one year from the date hereof  
 subject to such laws and regulations as  
 the Public Statutes impose on that office

Given under our hands this  
 fifteenth day of March in the Year One  
 Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety two

J. H. Horton  
 F. A. Collins  
 C. E. Knowles

Selectmen  
 of  
 Eastham

Eastham June 28<sup>th</sup> 1893

We the undersigned  
 Board of Health of the Town of Eastham  
 License J. Bradley Steel of said Eastham  
 undertaker in and for said town of  
 Eastham for the year Eighteen hundred  
 ninety three Subject to the laws  
 governing said office.

Given under our hands  
 this twenty eighth day  
 of June in the year one thousand  
 Eight Hundred and Ninety three  
 J. H. Horton  
 F. A. Collins  
 C. E. Knowles  
 Board  
 of  
 Health of  
 Eastham  
 J. H. attest



Copy of a Tide Weir Grant to Alonzo K Higgins  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, D. C.

By the Authority vested in us  
by Act 70 Chapter 21 of the Public Statutes of  
Massachusetts, we the Selectmen of Eastham  
do hereby authorize Alonzo K Higgins and his  
associates to construct and maintain a tide  
weir in the tide waters of said Town of Eastham  
at the West Shore upon and below land of  
said Alonzo K Higgins, and bounded as  
follows on the North by land of Wm Wickerson  
and others, and on the South by land of  
heirs of John Hopkins, and running North  
 $81^{\circ}$  Westward into the Sea; for a term of, and  
not exceeding five years from date; Provided  
said Weir shall cause no obstruction to  
navigation nor encroach upon the rights  
of others

Dated at Eastham this 24 Day of March 1892

J. H. Norton	} Selectmen of Eastham
F. A. Collins	
C. C. Knowles	



Order of Fish Weir Grant Peter Higgins  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, Ct. V.

By the Authority vested in us  
by Chapter 21 of the Public Statutes of  
Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of Eastham do  
hereby Authorize Peter Higgins, to construct and  
maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters of the  
said Town of Eastham, at the West Shore at Cocks Brook  
(located) upon and below land of said Peter Higgins  
and others undivided, and bounded as follows;  
on the North by land of Heir of Isaiah H. Horton  
late of Eastham (deceased) and on the south by  
land of said Heir, and running from each  
of said boundaries, on a West course into  
the sea for a term of and not exceeding  
five years from the date hereof

Provided said Weir  
shall cause no obstruction to Navigation  
nor encroach upon the rights of others

<p>Deeded at Eastham J. H. Horton March 25<sup>th</sup> 1892 Expend 1897</p>	<p>F. A. Collins C. C. Knowles</p>	<p>} Selectmen of Eastham</p>
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Copy of a Grant to Abigail Walker for a Fish Weir

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S. D.

By the authority vested in us by Sect-  
70 of Chap. 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts  
We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said  
County do hereby authorize Abigail Walker to construct  
and maintain a fish weir in the tide waters of the Town  
of Eastham at the West Shore (near East Wharf) of  
said Town below and of Abigail Walker and bounded  
as follows on the North by land of heirs of Thijah  
Maye and running thence North 36° West into the Sea  
and on the South by land of Edmund A. Knowles and  
running thence North 36° West into the Sea for a  
term of years and not exceeding five years from  
the date hereof

Provided said Weir shall cause  
no obstruction to navigation nor encroach upon  
the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham  
February 4th 1872

Supers. 1197

G. Higgins. } Selectmen  
J. A. Perkins. }  
H. C. Lewis. } Eastham





Copy of an Auctioneers license to  
Wm H Nickerson.

Barnstable SS Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said County do hereby license William H. Nickerson of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer for and in the said Town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose on that Office. Given under our hands this First day of January in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

E. Higgins } Selectmen  
J. M. Higgins } of Eastham

Copy of an Auctioneers License to Wm H. Nickerson  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable SS

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said County do hereby license William H. Nickerson of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer for and in the said Town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose on that Office.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of January in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

E. Higgins } Selectmen  
J. M. Higgins } of Eastham  
Geo. Mayo }

Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to Nelson M Knowles and his  
 Associates of Massachusetts. Barnstable, S. S.,

By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of  
 Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said  
 County do hereby authorize Nelson M Knowles and his  
 associates to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in  
 the tide waters of the Saint Town of Eastham at the  
 West Shore of and below land of Philip Smith bounded  
 on the North by land of Daniel and on the South by  
 land of Francis Smith and running from each of  
 said points West into the Bay. The above privilege  
 is granted for a term of and not exceeding Five  
 years from the date hereof.

Provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction  
 to navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham this Twenty Sixth day of  
 February in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred  
 and Eighty Nine.

E Higgins } Selectmen  
 E Higgins }  
 James Phillips } Eastham



Copy of an Auctioneers License to E Hopkins

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable. S. S.

We the Selectmen of ~~the Town~~ of Eastham, in said County of Barnstable, do hereby license Elkanah Hopkins of said Eastham, to be an Auctioneer for and in said Town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof, subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose upon that office.

Given under our hands at Eastham this Twentieth day of February, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight.

E Higgins } Selectmen  
J H Paine }  
James Phillips } Eastham

Copy of an Auctioneers License to W<sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable. S. S.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said County, do hereby license W<sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson of said Eastham, to be an Auctioneer for and in the said Town of Eastham for one year from the date hereof, subject to such laws and regulations as the Public Statutes impose on that office.

Given under our hands this Twenty First day of December, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight.

E Higgins } Selectmen  
J H Paine }  
James Phillips } Eastham



Copy of a grant for a Fish Weir to ~~Philip Smith~~ and associates  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Barnstable, S. S.

By the authority vested in us by section 70 of  
Chapter 91 of the ~~Public~~ Statutes of Massachusetts. The  
Selectmen of the town of Eastham, do hereby authorize  
~~Isiah H Horton~~ and his associates to construct and maintain  
one or more Fish Weirs in the tide waters of the said town of  
Eastham at a place called Woods Beach on the West Shore of  
said town of Eastham on and below land owned by the  
heirs of Isiah H Horton (deceased) and leased by them to  
said ~~Isiah H Horton~~ and associates. Said land being  
bounded on the North by the boundary line of the town of  
Witticut and running Westly, as said line runs, into the  
Bay, and bounded on the South by land of Asgaard W Horton  
and others, and running Westly into the Bay, with the  
privilege of constructing said Weirs anywhere within  
said limits.

Provided said weirs shall not obstruct navigation  
nor interfere with the rights of others.

The above grant is given for a term of and not ex-  
ceeding five years from the date hereof.

Dated at Eastham  
this 28th day of February  
1888

E Higgins } Selectmen  
J R Raine }  
James Phillips } Eastham

Copy of a Grant for a Fish Pier to Philip Smith  
James Savage and associates.

Ramstable, L. I.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter II of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We, the Selectmen of the town of Eastham do hereby authorize Philip Smith, James Savage and associates to construct and maintain a Fish Pier in the tide waters of the town of Eastham on and below land of said Philip Smith on Billingsgate Island, and running Easterly four hundred yards from the shore, for a term of and not exceeding five years from the date hereof.

Provided said pier shall cause no obstruction to navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham  
April 16th 1887.

E. Higgins } Selectmen  
J. H. Vane }  
W. M. Hopkins } Eastham



Copy of an Auctioneers License to Elkanah Hopkins  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable, S. I.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
in said County of Barnstable do hereby license  
Elkanah Hopkins of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer  
for and in the said Town of Eastham for one year from  
the date hereof, subject to such laws and regulations  
as the Public Statutes impose on that Office.

Given under our hand this Twentieth day of April in  
the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven.

License not taken

E Higgins } Selectmen  
J R Paine } of  
J W Hopkins Eastham

Copy of an Auctioneers license to W<sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable, S. I.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
in said County, do hereby license William H. Nickerson  
of said Eastham, to be an Auctioneer for and in the  
said Town of Eastham, for one year from the date  
hereof, subject to such laws and regulations as the  
Public Statutes impose on that office.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of October  
in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven.

E Higgins } Selectmen  
J R Paine } of  
Eastham



Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to Cornelius Anderson  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable Co.

By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said County do hereby authorize Cornelius Anderson to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the Tide Waters of the said Town of Eastham, at the West Shore, on Bishop Island, on and below land leased to said Cornelius Anderson, and bounded as follows: on the North by Great Meadow Creek, and running N 62° E into the Sea, and on the South by land of Reuben Nickerson and running N 62° W into the Sea for a term of and not exceeding five years from the date hereof.

Provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham  
Feb. 11th 1887.

E. Higgins, Selectmen  
J. P. Hume of  
H. M. Haphner Eastham

Copy of a Fish Weir Grant to Cornelius Anderson,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said County do hereby authorize Cornelius Anderson to construct and maintain a fish weir in the Tide Waters of the said Town of Eastham, at the West Shore, on Bishop Island, on and below land leased to said Cornelius Anderson, and bounded as follows, on the North by Great Meadow Creek, and running N 62° W into the Sea and on the South by land of Reuben Nickerson and running N 62° W into the sea for a term of and not exceeding five years from the date hereof. Provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Saled at Eastham Feb. 27th 1892

John Thornton, Selectmen  
F. A. Collins of  
E. C. Knowlton Eastham

Copy of a Grant for a Fish Weir to - Hosalom Walker.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable Co. ss:

By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter 91 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, in said County do hereby authorize Hosalom Walker to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters of the said Town of Eastham, at the West Shore (near Boat Meadow Creek) upon and below land of said Hosalom Walker, and bounded as follows: on the North by land of the Heirs of Elijah Mayo and running thence North 56<sup>3/4</sup> West into the Sea, and on the South by land of Edmund F Knowles, and running thence North 56<sup>3/4</sup> West into the Sea, for a term of and not exceeding five years from the date hereof.

Provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham  
February 9th 1887.

E Higgins, } Selectmen  
J R Daine, }  
(J M Hopkins.) } Eastham



Copy of a Grant to Peter Higgins for a Fish Weir

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, D.

By the authority vested in us by Section 70 of Chapter 91 of the Statutes of Massachusetts. We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do hereby authorize Peter Higgins, to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters of the said Town of Eastham, at the West Shore; upon and below land of said Peter Higgins and others (undivided) and counted as railows; on the path by land of heirs of Elijah H. Harkon late of Eastham (deceased) and on the path by land of said heirs, and running from each of said boundaries, on a West course into the Sea, for a term of and not exceeding Five years from the date hereof.

Provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation, nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham }  
February 1st. 1887.

E Higgins } Selectmen  
J H Raine } of  
J W M Hopkins } Eastham

~~This Grant not being used is null & void.~~



Copy of a Grant for a Fish Weir to W<sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable Co.

By the authority vested in us by Section 70, Chapter 96 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts,  
We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do hereby authorize W<sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters of said Town of Eastham at the West Shore upon and below land <sup>leased</sup> ~~owned~~ by David Higgins to W<sup>m</sup> H. Nickerson and bounded as follows, on the North by Androp Brook (so called) and on the South by land of Philip Smith and running North 81 West <sup>(more)</sup> into the Sea, for a term of and not exceeding Five years, from the date hereof, provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction to Navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1886

E. Higgins } Selectmen  
F. R. Paine }  
J. M. Hopkins } of  
Eastham

Copy of a Grant for a Fish Weir to A K Higgins

Barnstable, S. S.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By the Authority vested in us by  
 Sect 70, Chap. 91. of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts  
 We the Selectmen of Eastham, do hereby authorize  
 George K Higgins, to construct and maintain a Fish  
 Weir in the tide waters of said town of Eastham at  
 the West Shore upon and below land of said George K  
 Higgins and bounded as follows, on the North by  
 land of Wm H. Tickerson and others. (Formerly belonging  
 to Barnabas H. Mayo) and on the South by land of heirs  
 of John Hopkins, and running North 81 West (mag) into the  
 Sea, for a term of and not exceeding Five years  
 from date; provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction  
 to navigation nor encroach upon the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham, this 12th day of February 1886

G K Higgins (Selectmen  
 J K Higgins  
 J N M Hopkins } Eastham



Record of an Auctioneers License  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Barnstable S.S.  
To Elkanah Hopkins Jr.  
We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town  
of Eastham in said County do hereby  
of our Office this day and date hereby  
license Elkanah Hopkins Jr of said  
Eastham to be an auctioneer for and  
in the County of Barnstable for one  
year from the day of the date hereof  
Dated at Eastham this thirtieth  
day of February 1881

J. A. Clark } Selectmen  
R. H. Horton }  
Eldad Higgins } Eastham

Copy of an Auctioneers License to Elkanah Hopkins.  
Barnstable S.S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said  
County of Barnstable do hereby license Elkanah Hopkins  
of said Eastham to be an auctioneer for and in the said  
Town of Eastham for One year from the date hereof.  
Subject to such laws and regulations as the Public  
Statutes impose upon that office.  
Given under our hands at Eastham this Fifth  
day of February in the Year One Thousand Eight  
Hundred and Eighty Eight.

E Higgins. ) Selectmen  
J K Waine. )  
J M Hopkins. ) Eastham.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Barnstable. SS

We the Subscribers  
Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
in said County do hereby certify  
our having this day and date  
granted license and license of  
said Eastham to be an Auctioneer  
in and in the County of Barnstable  
in one year from the day and the  
date hereof  
Dated at Eastham this  
Seventh day of Nov + 1883

The above is a Record of Auctioneer  
license to Andrew Higgins  
J. A. Clark } Selectmen  
W. P. Brookes } of  
Eastham

The above license was extended  
by a new license dated Nov 17 1884

J. A. Clark } Selectmen  
B. H. Hutton } of  
Eldad Higgins } Eastham

Copy of Grant for a Fish Weir to Nelson B Knowles  
and his associates

Barnstable SS Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Nelson B Knowles of Eastham  
in said County and his associates, In accordance  
with an act of the Legislature passed in the year 1878  
Chap 91 Sect 70 of the Public Statutes and any other act  
relating thereto, We the Subscribers Selectionmen of  
Eastham by authority vested in us by virtue of our  
office do hereby authorize Nelson B Knowles and his  
associates to construct and maintain a fish weir  
in the tide waters within the limits of said town  
of Eastham for the purpose of taking fish at the west  
shore beach and below a place called Mulferds Cliff  
a property leased to said Nelson B Knowles by  
Propriet Clark and the heirs of Edward B. Clark.  
Said weir is to be constructed within the following  
limits, Between Bee River or Great Meadow Creek  
(so called) on the South and the town herring privilege  
on the north. Always providing said weir shall cause  
no obstruction to navigation nor encroach on the rights  
of others, And said authority is given to construct  
and operate said weir for a term of and not exceeding  
five years from the date hereof

Dated at Eastham this eight day of Jan 20/1884

J. A. Clark	} Selectionmen of Eastham
N. B. Knowles	
B. H. Haddon	

to be a legal to Philip

and maintain the same  
(Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

To Philip Smith and his associates,  
In accordance with the Public Statutes,  
chap 91, Sec 70, we the undersigned Select  
Board of the town of Eastham,

do hereby certify that the limits of said town of Eastham, be it  
at the West Shore in said town, near a place  
known as "The Point" to the heirs of the late  
Philip Smith, who died in 1811, and his wife  
Elizabeth, who died in 1812, by and of signed documents  
and opening thence from each of said points into

the town of Eastham.

Provided said Weirs shall not be

used for any other purpose

than for the purpose of fishing, and the same shall not be  
used for any other purpose, and the same shall not be



Charles Grant for Fish Weir in Eastern District  
 and his associates

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ss. Justices of the Peace,  
 of the County of Middlesex and his associates of Eastham in  
 said County.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature  
 passed in the year 1855, Chapter 222 and any  
 other act relating thereto,

we the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Eastham  
 by authority vested in us by virtue of our office  
 do hereby authorize the said Charles Grant  
 and his associates, to construct and maintain  
 a fish weir in the tide waters within the limits  
 of said town of Eastham in the portion of Lake  
 Nahant and below same belonging to said  
 said Charles Grant and his associates as follows  
 on the South by end of Reuben Pickens and on  
 the North by East Meadow Brook, and running  
 from said stream in the same direction as  
 said land runs to the sea, the above named land  
 is situated on Bishop's Island in said Eastham  
 and said weir shall not obstruct navigation  
 nor encroach on the rights of others.

The above privilege is granted for a period of  
 six years expiring five years from the date of  
 the date hereof.

Dated at Eastham this twenty fifth day of Feb-  
 ruary A.D. 1882.

S. H. Stewart } Selectmen  
 J. H. Horton } of  
 Eastham



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The first of the above mentioned  
 is a small stream which flows from the  
 north-west corner of the land into the  
 sea. It is a small stream, but it is  
 very pure and its water is very  
 soft. It is a very good stream for  
 drinking water. The second of the  
 above mentioned is a small stream  
 which flows from the south-east corner  
 of the land into the sea. It is a  
 small stream, but it is very pure  
 and its water is very soft. It is a  
 very good stream for drinking water.  
 The third of the above mentioned is  
 a small stream which flows from the  
 north-east corner of the land into the  
 sea. It is a small stream, but it is  
 very pure and its water is very  
 soft. It is a very good stream for  
 drinking water. The fourth of the  
 above mentioned is a small stream  
 which flows from the south-west corner  
 of the land into the sea. It is a  
 small stream, but it is very pure  
 and its water is very soft. It is a  
 very good stream for drinking water.

The fifth of the above mentioned is  
 a small stream which flows from the  
 north-west corner of the land into the  
 sea. It is a small stream, but it is  
 very pure and its water is very  
 soft. It is a very good stream for  
 drinking water. The sixth of the  
 above mentioned is a small stream  
 which flows from the south-east corner  
 of the land into the sea. It is a  
 small stream, but it is very pure  
 and its water is very soft. It is a  
 very good stream for drinking water.

The seventh of the above mentioned is  
 a small stream which flows from the  
 north-east corner of the land into the  
 sea. It is a small stream, but it is  
 very pure and its water is very  
 soft. It is a very good stream for  
 drinking water. The eighth of the  
 above mentioned is a small stream  
 which flows from the south-west corner  
 of the land into the sea. It is a  
 small stream, but it is very pure  
 and its water is very soft. It is a  
 very good stream for drinking water.

bounded on the north and south by land of the  
Smith and running from each of said point  
will come into the sea.

Provided said weir shall come  
no nearer nor encroach on the

Francis W. Smith  
Eastham







The school will then shall have no objection  
to navigation nor interfere with the rights of others  
The above privilege is granted for a period extending  
to the first day of December 1882  
Dated at Washington this first day of November 1881

Copy of a Certificate, Dick Vee & Peter Higgins  
County of Essex, Massachusetts. Barnstable 55.

to Peter Higgins of Eastham in said county.

Whereas an act of the Legislature passed in the year 1838, Chapter 241, and any other act relating thereto, to the undersigned, the station of Eastham, by authority in full in us by virtue of an office to hereby authorize the said Peter Higgins to construct and maintain a dock or pier in the tide water within the limits of said town of Eastham, for the purpose of taking fish at the west shore in said town, on land and below same belonging to the said Peter Higgins, and their undivided land in the north by part of their of Isaac H. Horton late of Eastham (deceased), and on the south by land of said Peter Higgins, and running thence from one of said boundaries into the sea in a west course, and said dock shall cause no detriment to navigation nor interfere in the rights of others.

The above privilege is granted for a term of and not exceeding five years from the day of the date hereof.

Dated at Eastham this twenty sixth day of November, A.D. 1881.

J. H. [unclear]	}	Attest [unclear]
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J. H. Horton		



Copy of a deed in the name of Lewis Smith,  
Commissioner of the Land Office, to Lewis Smith,  
of Lewis Smith & John Luther and their assigns in the  
Eastham in said County.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature passed  
in the year 1856, Chap 50-Section 1, and any other acts  
relating thereto, We the undersigned Clerk of the  
Town of Eastham, by authority vested in us by the  
said act, do hereby authorize the said Lewis Smith  
and others, to construct and maintain a wharf  
in the tide water within the limits of said town  
of Eastham for the purpose of taking fish at the beach  
there in said town of Eastham all of land belonging  
to said wharf to be bounded by said Lewis Smith and  
others bounded on the north by land of John Luther  
and running thence North **56°** West into the sea,  
on the South by land of John Luther and  
running thence North **54°** West into the sea.  
Said wharf shall not obstruct navigation  
or commerce in the sight of the sea.

The above piece is granted for a period of  
not more than thirty years from the day of the  
date hereof.  
Dated at Eastham this twenty sixth day  
of November, A.D. 1881.

L. H. Stewart, Clerk of the Town  
J. D. Smith }  
J. D. Smith }

City of Eastport for Fish Weir to Philip Smith & James  
 Commissioner of the Fish and Game Department of the State of Maine  
 Philip Smith and James Smith being in Maine with  
 In accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Maine  
 1856-Chap 30-Sec 1. and any other acts relating thereto;  
 We the undersigned Commissioner of the Fish and Game Department  
 do hereby certify in pursuance of an official order  
 within the said Philip Smith and James Smith to  
 construct and maintain a fish weir in tide water  
 within the limits of said town of Eastport with  
 purpose of taking fish for the said Philip Smith  
 and James Smith and their heirs and assigns  
 and the said weir is situated on the shore of Eastport  
 and it is so situated that it will not be an obstruction to  
 navigation nor encroach on the rights of others.  
 The said privilege is granted for a period of one  
 year from the day of the date hereof.  
 Dated at Eastport this twenty sixth day of November A.D. 1881

S. H. Stuart

Commissioner

of the Fish and Game Department

Eastport





Copy of a Grant for a Fish Weir to Osgood W. Horton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of January,

the year 1856, Chap 50 - Sec 1, and any other act

thereto, We the undersigned Selection of Earth

authorise the said Osgood W. Horton to construct

to the said weir in the town of Eastham

the west shore in said town of Eastham on land and

by land of said him, and running from each of said

boundaries into the sea in a west course.

The above privilege is granted for a term of years

gation, nor encroach on the right of others.

The above privilege is granted for a term of years

exceeding five years from the date hereof.

(Dated at Eastham this 1st day of January,

A.D. 1881.

H. P. Knowlton

S. H. Horton

Copy of a deed from said John & Geo. H. Dickinson, John & Geo.  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To William H. Dickinson and John DeLoach of said County: Trusting  
 In accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in the  
 year 1856, Chap 50, Sec 1, and any other acts relating thereto  
 We the undersigned selectmen of the town of Eastham by and  
 theiry vested in us by virtue of our office do hereby  
 authorize the said William H. Dickinson and John DeLoach  
 to construct and maintain a Fish Weir, in the tide waters  
 within the limits of said town of Eastham for the pur-  
 pose of taking fish at the tract known as said Eastham  
 a land and below same, belonging to said William H.  
 Dickinson and others, and formerly belonging to the late  
 Abraham K. Massabie, and situated on the north by  
 land of Scott B. Barnes and others and on the south  
 by land of Eldred Dill, and running from each  
 of said boundaries westerly into the sea, for a term  
 of and not exceeding five years from the day of the  
 date hereof.

Provided said weir shall cause no ob-  
 struction to navigation nor encroach on the rights  
 of others.

Dated at Eastham this twenty sixth day of March  
 in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one.

L. H. Stearns } Selectmen  
 J. H. Horton. }

Copy of a Grant for a Fish Weir to Charles H. Stuart  
 of the County of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
 to Charles H. Stuart, formerly Underman, formerly  
 Walter C. Stuart, formerly to himself and Herbert L. Stuart  
 all of Batham in said County.

Whereas, an act of the Legislature passed in  
 the year 1840, and any other act relating  
 thereto, be the condition precedent of the town of  
 Batham, be authorized to take in a body of water  
 three to four miles within the said County of Harrisburg  
 and there to construct and maintain a fish weir in  
 the tide water within the limit of said town of  
 Batham for the purpose of taking fish at the west  
 end of said Batham on the shore of the  
 off and below land of said Stuart, bounded on the  
 north by land of Emma B. Smith and running  
 three fourths of a mile into the sea, and on the south  
 by land of Walter H. H. H. and running three  
 fourths of a mile into the sea for a term of and not  
 exceeding five years from the day of the date hereof  
 provided said weir shall not obstruct naviga-  
 tion nor overreach in the right of their  
 estate in said Batham the first day of January 1841.

Charles H. Stuart  
 W. D. Knowles  
 John H. H. H.

Election  
 of  
 Batham







Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
To Peter Higgins,

In accordance with an act of the  
General Court of the Commonwealth, passed at the  
session of the same, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty one, by authority of the  
Commissioner of our office, do hereby authorize to  
the said Peter Higgins, to take and maintain a fishery  
in the tidal waters within the limits of the said town  
of Eastham for the purpose of catching fish, at the discretion  
of the said Peter Higgins, and subject to the payment to the  
said town of Eastham of a sum of money for the use of the  
said town, as provided in the said act, and on the basis of the  
above privilege is granted to the said Peter Higgins for the  
year from the date of the said act, and is  
transferable

Witness my hand and seal of office at  
Eastham this seventeenth day  
of March A.D. 1881.

The above grant Peter Higgins  
refused to take and it was destroyed



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Copy of a Grant for a Fish Weir to Wm H. Dickerson  
and his associates.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barre, Feb. 1, 1886.

William H. Dickerson and his associates,

In accordance with an act of the Legislature  
passed in the year 1856, Chap 50, Sec 1. We the Subscribers  
Freeholders of the town of Eastham, by authority vested in us  
by virtue of our office, do hereby authorize William H. Dickerson  
and his associates to construct and maintain a  
fish weir in the tide waters within the limits of said town  
of Eastham to the purpose of taking fish at the lowest  
point in said town on land and below some belonging to  
Barnes & Day and others of said Eastham (see below)

Said fish weir shall cause no obstruction to  
navigation, nor encroach on the rights of others.

The above privilege is granted for a period of one  
year from the day of the date hereof.

Witness at Eastham this first day of January A.D. 1886.

J. H. Stuart } Selectmen  
J. P. Knapp }  
J. W. Weston } Eastham

Copy of Grant for a Fish weir to Abijah

Morgan and his associates.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable.

Solomon Morgan and his associates, in accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in the year 1835. Chap. 51. Sec. 1. for the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, by authority vested in us by virtue of our office do hereby authorize Abijah Morgan and his associates to construct and maintain a fish weir in the tide water within the limits of the said Town of Eastham for the purpose of taking fish at the west end of said town near and below a place called Siding Island a few rods south to being to Newton's wharves at said Eastham.

Said ~~weir~~ weir will cause no obstruction to navigation, nor encroach on the right of others.

The same privilege is granted for a period of, and not exceeding two years from the date hereof.

Given at Eastham this first day of January A.D. 1836

J. H. Stead.	} Selectmen of Eastham
R. P. Knowles.	
J. H. Horton.	



March 4th.

1869.

Copy of a Fish License granted to Phillip Smith, owner

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Resolvable.

To Phillip Smith his assigns.

In accordance with an

Act of the Legislature passed in the year 1852, Chap. 301, to  
 wit the Subscribers Selectmen, of the Town of Eastham,  
 and by authority vested in us by virtue of Office, do  
 hereby authorize Phillip Smith, and his associates to  
 construct, and maintain a Fish Wharf, in the tide waters  
 within the limits of the T<sup>own</sup> of Eastham, for the  
 purpose of taking Fish, at the West Shore near  
 a place called Woods-Beach, in the South part of  
 said Town, provided said Wharf, shall cause no obstru-  
 ction to navigation nor encroach on the rights of  
 others. Said Wharf, to be constructed on property  
 owned by Capt. Isaiah B. Boston, and leased to the  
 said Phillip, for the above purpose for a term of  
 one not exceeding five years from this date.

Dated Eastham 2  
 March 4. 1869.

Leona Higgins, Selectmen  
 Hyppick Clark  
 Solomon Smith of Eastham

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Nov. 1st 1867, The Fish was, Grant to Abigail, May & Associates,

Respectable Sir,  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 The Abigail, May & Associates, in  
 accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in  
 the year 1856, Chap. 22, Sec. 10, do hereby certify  
 that upon the map of Cutham, by authority vested  
 in us by virtue of office, do hereby authorize Abigail  
 May & Associates, to construct and maintain  
 a dock wharf, in the said water, within the limits  
 of the said town of Cutham, for the purpose of  
 landing fish at the said wharf in the town, and  
 land before a place called Bishop's Island.  
 On the only wharf to belong to Neubin Richardson,  
 of the town, provided, said wharf shall cause no  
 obstruction to navigation, nor encroach on  
 the right of others, for a period of time not  
 exceeding five years from this date.

Witness at Cutham,  
 November 1st 1867

Deane Higgins, Clerkmen  
 Sylvanus Smith  
 Augustus Clark & Cutham

City of Portland is a Fish Weir to Wm H. Pick in  
 the name of the Trustees of the Portland Fish Weir Co.  
 to William B. Richardson of Batham in said County.  
 In accordance with an act of the Legislature approved  
 in the year 1860, Chapter 1. We the subscribers  
 Selectionmen of the City of Batham, do hereby certify that  
 in us by virtue of our office do hereby authorize  
 Wm B. Richardson to construct and maintain a  
 Fish Weir in the tide waters within the limits  
 of said Town of Batham, for the purpose of taking  
 fish in said town at the west side a short distance  
 south from a brook called Andros Brook for a term  
 of and not exceeding five years from date.  
 Provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction to  
 navigation, nor encroach on the rights of others

Batham Apr 22. 1876

G. H. Stuart  
 H. P. Tompkins  
 H. L. Hill

Selectionmen  
 of  
 Batham



Order of Council for a Fish Weir to Abijah May  
and his associates:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable, ss.

To Abijah May and his Associates, in  
accordance with an act of the Legislature  
in the year 1850, Chap. 26, Sec. 1. We the subscribers  
Selectmen of the Town of Eastham do hereby  
vested in us by virtue of an official copy  
authorize Abijah May and his associates  
to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in  
the Tide water within the limit of the said town  
of Eastham for the purpose of taking fish at the  
west shore in said town near and below a place  
called Wishy Point on fishery said to belong  
to Paulin Fishermen of said town.

Provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction  
to navigation, nor encroach on the right of others.

The above privilege is granted for a period  
of and not exceeding five years from the date  
of this

Dated at Eastham  
May 1, 1876.

Wm. H. Hunt. ) Selectmen  
J. C. Gill )  
J. Eastham

Copy of Grant for 2 Fish Boats to Capt  
Philip Smith and James Savage.

In accordance with the act of the Legislature  
passed 1876 (Chapter 41, § 1) by the Subordinate, Collection  
of the Town of Eastham by authority vested in us by  
order of our office to hereby authorize the said Philip Smith  
and James Savage to construct and maintain a Fish  
dock in Eastham within the limits of said town of Eastham  
for the purpose of taking fish, below land of Philip Smith  
running west Four Hundred Yards from the edge of the  
dike on the westerly shore of said Eastham.

Also one on Herringgate Island below land of said  
Philip Smith running east Two Hundred Yards from the  
shore.

Said fish boats shall have no objection  
navigation in the rights of others.

The above privilege is granted for a period of not  
not exceeding five years from the date thereof.

Dated at Eastham  
April 11, 1877.

John H. Hunt W. P. Smith W. L. Smith	} } }	Town of Eastham
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Copy of Grant for a Fish Weir to Isaac Hopkins and his associates.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts      Barnstable S.S.  
to Isaac Hopkins and his associates of Orleans in  
said County.

In accordance with an act of the  
Legislature passed in the year 1856, Chap 30, Sec 1

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Eastham  
by authority vested in us by virtue of our office  
do hereby authorize Isaac Hopkins and his asso-  
ciates of Orleans to construct and maintain a  
Fish Weir in the tide water within the limits  
of said Town of Eastham for the purpose of taking  
fish at the west shore in said town near and  
below the mouth of Rock Harbor Creek.

Provided said Weir shall cause no obstruct-  
ion to navigation nor encroach on the rights  
of others.

The above privilege is granted for a period  
of ~~and not~~ exceeding five years from the day  
of the date hereof

Dated at Eastham

July 9. 1877.

L. H. Sturges } Selectmen  
H. P. Knowles }  
Eastham



Copy of a Grant for a Fish Weir to Abijah  
Mays and his associates.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable ss.

in accordance with an act of the Legislature passed  
1855. Chap 50. Sec 1. We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the  
Town of Earham; by authority vested in us, by virtue  
of our office do hereby authorize the said Abijah Mays  
and his associates to construct and maintain a fish  
weir in tide waters in the Cove within the limits of  
said Earham, for the purpose of taking fish below land  
of John Walker running southeasterly into said Cove  
till it comes to the little Channel, so called,

Provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction to  
navigation, nor encroach on the rights of others.

The above privilege is granted for a period of years  
not exceeding five years from the date thereof.

Dated at Earham this twenty seventh day of October  
A.D. 1877

Silas H. Stuart, } Selectmen  
 R. P. Knowles, }  
 Herman L. Gill, } Earham

Reuben W. Boston and his associates  
 to maintain a high wall in the high water  
 City of the town of Eastham to  
 be in said town at the west  
 of the place called Mulletts wharf  
 and to Tripick Clark and others for  
 it is a serious nuisance from the state  
 provided said wall shall cause or ob-  
 struction or impediment in the right of

C. P. Knowles

Copy of a Grant for a Fish Weir to Philip  
Smith and his Associates.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Barnstable Co.  
Philip Smith and his associates of Eastham  
in said County.

In accordance with an act of the  
Legislature passed in the year 1856, Chapter 1,  
The subscribers Selectmen of the town of Eastham  
by authority vested in us by virtue of the office de-  
volving upon Philip Smith and his associates to con-  
struct and maintain a fish weir in the tide waters  
within the limits of the said town of Eastham for the pur-  
pose of taking fish in said town and the West shore in said  
town a few rods north of the road lately laid out to said  
West shore, on property belonging to said Philip Smith for  
a term of not exceeding five years from the date hereof  
provided said weir shall cause no obstruction to  
navigation nor encroach on the rights of others.

Dated at Eastham this seventeenth day of March in  
the year 1877.

Silas H. Iversen } Selectmen  
N. P. Pinholes }  
J. H. Horton. } Eastham



Copy of a Grant from Fish Weir to Philip Smith and  
his Associates.

Come now we the of Westchester, Massachusetts  
Philip Smith and his Associates of Eastham in said County  
In accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in the  
year 1835 Chap. 24. Sec. 1. In the understanding between of said  
Westham by authority vested in us by virtue of our office  
do hereby authorize the said Philip Smith and his associates  
to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide water  
within the limits of the said town of Eastham for the pur-  
pose of taking fish at the West there is a place called  
Red Rock Beach in the north part of said town.

Said said Weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation  
or encroach on the right of others.

Said Weir is to be constructed on property belonging  
to the heirs of the late Joseph H. Hutton and leased to  
the said Philip Smith for the above purpose.

The above privilege is granted for a period of and not  
exceeding four years from the date hereof.

Witness at Eastham

this first day of May  
in the year 1870.

John H. Stuart

H. P. Kewler

J. H. Hurler

Collectors

Eastham

# Record of Auctioneer License to Silas H. Stuart.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Barnstable ss.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Earthen in said County do by virtue of our office, this day and date hereby license Silas H. Stuart to be an Auctioneer, for and in the town of Earthen and County of Barnstable at large for one year from this date

Dated at Earthen this fifth day of July A. D. 1877

N. P. Knowles }  
J. H. Horton } Selectmen  
of  
Earthen

Record of Auctioneer License to Andrew Higgins  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Barnstable ss.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Earthen in said County do by virtue of our office, this day and date hereby license Andrew Higgins to be an Auctioneer for and in the town of Earthen and County of Barnstable at large for one year from this date

Dated at Earthen this twelfth day of October 1878

L. H. Stuart }  
N. P. Knowles } Selectmen  
of  
Earthen

Extended by a new license dated Jan 12. 1882

L. H. Stuart }  
N. P. Knowles } Selectmen  
of  
Earthen





Auctioneer's License  
Granted to J. B. Stubb

July 20-19.17

# Record of Auctioneers License to P. H. Stuart

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Sherburne Co.  
 This certifies that for the Subscribers Electman  
 of the town of Eastham in said County do by writ-  
 ten office and by authority vested in us their  
 day and date hereby license Ezekiel Brown of said  
 Eastham, to be an Auctioneer for and in the town  
 of Eastham and County of Barnstable at law  
 for the term of one year from the day of the date hereof  
 this date.

Dated at Eastham the twentieth day of October 1876.

Wm. H. Stuart } Electman  
 of Eastham

## Record of Auctioneers License to Ezekiel Brown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Sherburne Co.  
 This certifies that for the Subscribers Electman  
 of the town of Eastham in said County do by writ-  
 ten office and by authority vested in us their  
 day and date hereby license Ezekiel Brown of said  
 Eastham, to be an Auctioneer for and in the town  
 of Eastham and County of Barnstable at law  
 for the term of one year from the day of the date hereof  
 this date.

Wm. H. Stuart } Electman  
 of Eastham

(Fish Weirs) Copy

To Capt Barnabas K. Mayo &amp; his Associates

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature Passed in 1856, Chapter 50, Section One, We the Select-men of the Town of Eastham, do hereby authorize, by Authority vested in us, Capt Barnabas K. Mayo and his Associates to Construct and maintain a Fish Weir, in the tide waters in the said town of Eastham for the purpose of taking Fish at the West Shore in said town at a place called the Old Beach, for a term of not exceeding five years, as per lease of Parker Brown, of said Beach, to the said Barnabas K. Mayo and his Associates, This Grant to expire in five years from this date.

Given at Eastham

February the 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Jana Higgins Select-men  
Prince S. Harding of Eastham

Copy  
To Mr. Reuben Nickerson Jr. Henry S. Harding & Associates

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature Passed in 1856 Chapter, 50 Section One We the Select-men of the Town of Eastham do by Authority vested in us, hereby authorize ~~Capt. Barnabas K. Mayo and his Associates~~ Mr. Reuben Nickerson Jr. Henry S. Harding and their Associates to Construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the tide waters in said town of Eastham for the purpose of taking Fish at the West Shore in said town at Bishops Island on Property of R. Reuben Nickerson Jr. for a term of not exceeding five years. This Grant to expire in five years from this date

Given at Eastham  
February 16th 1864

Jana Higgins Select-men  
Prince S. Harding of  
Henry Knowles of Eastham



To Capt Smith H. Horton and his associates

In accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in 1856 Chapter 50 Section One, we the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do by authority vested in us hereby authorize Capt Smith H. Horton, and his associates to construct and maintain a Fish Weir, in the tide waters in the said town of Eastham for the purpose of taking fish at the West shore in said town a few rods south of a place called Cooks Brook, for a term of not exceeding five years, as per consent of said J. H. Horton the owner of the above named property. This Grant to expire in five years from this date

Given at Eastham 2 Jera Higgins 2 Selectmen  
March 17th 1864 Prince S Harding 2  
Henry Knowles 2 Eastham

Tool of a Fish Weir, Grant  
Barnstable F.S.

To Mr. Joshua Cole & his Associates -

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature  
Passed in 1856 Chapter 50. Sec. One We the Selectmen  
of the Town of Eastham, by authority vested in us  
hereby authorize Mr. Joshua Cole and his  
Associates to construct and maintain a Fish  
Weir in the Tide waters in the said Town  
of Eastham, for the purpose of taking fish  
at a place a little South of a place called the  
Slash, at the West Shore line said Eastham  
for a term of not exceeding five years from  
this date, the said Weir to be constructed  
on Property of the said Joshua Cole and  
by his Request and Consent

Dated at Eastham  
October the 26. th 1864

Levee Higgins } Selectmen  
Prince S. Harding } of Town of  
Henry Knowles } Eastham

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable Co.

To Capt. James Smith, and his associates  
 In accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in  
 1856 Chapter, 50 Sec. First we the Selectmen of  
 the Town of Eastham, by virtue of authority vested  
 in us do hereby authorize Capt James Smith  
 and his associates to construct and maintain  
 a Fish Weir in the tide waters at the West  
 Shore and within the limits of the said  
 Town of Eastham for the purpose of taking fish  
 said Weir is to be constructed a little north  
 of Rock Harbor Creek so called, and below the  
 lawful limits of the Herbage Property so  
 called belonging to the Orleans Proprietors, for a  
 term of not exceeding five years from this date  
 said Weir to be ~~so~~ constructed in such a  
 manner as no part of the same shall be  
 on the said Herbage Property.

Dated at Eastham  
 December, 13th 1864

Signea      Zara Higgins      Selectmen  
                  Ponce S. Harwood      of  
                  Henry Knowles      Eastham





# Copy of a Fish Weir Grant

Barnstable ss.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To w<sup>z</sup>. Philip Smith and Associates

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature passed in the year 1856 Chapter 50. Section ~~50~~ first.  
we the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Eastham by authority vested in us by virtue of Office hereby authorize Philip Smith and his Associates to construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the Tide waters within the limits of the said town of Eastham. for the purpose of taking Fish provided said Weir shall cause no obstruction to navigation. nor encroach on the rights of others. On the South-East side of Biddingsall Island owned and occupied by the said Philip. for a term of and not exceeding five years from this date.

Dated Eastham  
Feb. 28. 1867

Lara Higgins } Selectmen  
John H. Bangs } of  
Eastham





Copy of the Original Fish Weir Grant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Barnstable, Feb. To Capt. Lincoln H. Cobb & his Associates,

In accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed in the year 1856, Chapter 50, Sec. first. We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do by Authority vested in us by virtue of Office hereby authorize the said Lincoln H. Cobb and Associates to Construct and maintain a Fish Weir in the Tide-waters within the limits of the said town of Eastham, for the purpose of taking Fish at the West Shore directly below the Camp-ground. so called, in said Town provided said Weir shall cause no Obstruction to Navigation, nor encroach on the rights of others. Said Weir to be Constructed on land owned by the said Lincoln H. Cobb, John H. Bangs, Scatter P. Bangs, and H. H. Cobb, undivided and by their approval, for a term of land not exceeding five years from this date

{ Dated at Eastham. }  
 { December 10th 1867 }

Lara Higgins { Selectmen  
 John H. Bangs {  
 Jonathan Snow } Eastham.

Copy of the Original Fish Weir Grant  
Barnstable, P.      Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To Barnabas K. Mayo, Lincoln B. Cobb, & Associates.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature passed in 1856. Ch. 50. Sec. 1. st. we the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Eastham by authority vested in us by Order of Officer, hereby authorize the S. Barnabas K. Mayo, & Lincoln B. Cobb, & Associates, to Construct & Maintain a Fish-weir, in the Tide-waters, within the limits of the S. Town of Eastham, for the purpose of taking Fish, at the West-shore in S. Town on land, & below the same, belonging to the said Barnabas K. Mayo, formerly owned by Capt. Crowell Coane, Deceased, Provided, S. Weir, shall cause no Obstruction to Navigation, nor encroach on the rights of Others, S. Weir, to be tra a little South of where the Pump-mills belonging to Crowell Coane formerly stood S. Grant to remain in force for a term of & not exceeding five years, from this date

(Dated at Eastham  
 April, 16, 1868

Yancey Higgins, } Selectmen  
 Sylvanus Smith, }  
 Jonathan Snow, } Eastham.

Copy of the Bill with an. Grant to Capt. J. C. Horton

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Robert J. C. Horton, and his Associates.

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature, passed in the year 1856, Chapter 20, Sec. 1, First. We the Subscribed selectmen of the Town of Eastham, do hereby certify that in and to the said Office, Nathaniel Smith has been appointed, and his Associates to construct and maintain a Fish Weir, in the tide waters, within the limits of the said Town of Eastham, for the purpose of catching fish to the west of the, a line half South of the river in P. town. Provided that weir, shall cause no obstruction to navigation, nor encroach on the rights of others, for a term of and not exceeding years, from this date.

at Eastham. Isaac Higgins, Jr. Selectmen  
March 8th 1867. Eastham.

May 2, 1867  
1868



# Copies of Auctioneers License

We the Subscribers Select-men of the Town of Eastham. do this day here by license Capt. Luther Hurd. as an Auctioneer in said Town. for the term of One Year from this date

Dated at Eastham  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year 1862

Signed Lora Higgins 2 Select-men  
Dance & Hanning 3 of  
Jonathan Snow 3 Eastham

We the Subscribers Select-men of the Town of Eastham. do this day here by License Mr. Henry Knowles. as an Auctioneer in said Town. for the term of One Year from this date

Dated at Eastham this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of February in the year 1862

Signed Lora Higgins 2 Select-men  
Jonathan Snow 3 of Eastham

Eastham September 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

I hereby certify that that Capt. Luther Hurd and Mr. Henry Knowles, have this day and date, Resigned each of them their Office as Auctioneers of said Town of Eastham and has been accepted of

Lora Higgins, One of Select-men  
of said town

Copy of Auctioneer's licence to Henry Knowles

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable Co.

We the Subscribers Selectmen of  
The Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable  
by virtue of Office do this day hereby Licence  
Henry Knowles Esq. an Auctioneer, for and  
in the Town of Eastham, at large, for the  
term of one year, from this date

Dated at Eastham

December 6th 1864 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Laura Higgins & Selectmen  
of  
Dennis S. Harding & Eastham

Barnstable Co.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the Subscribers Selectmen  
of the Town Eastham, in the County of Barnstable  
by virtue of Office do this day hereby  
Licence Eliza E. Knowles an Auctioneer  
for and in the Town of Eastham, at large  
for the term of one year, from this date

Dated at Eastham  
December the 12th 1865

Laura Higgins, Selectmen  
Jonathan Snow, of Eastham

1867. Record of an Auctioneer's Licence to Elijah C. Knowles  
 Barnstable, Pl. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the Subscribers Selectmen of  
 the Town of Eastham, in the County of Barnstable  
 do by Virtue of Office, this day and date hereby  
 Licence Elijah C. Knowles Esq. to be an Auctioneer  
 for and in the Town of Eastham, at large for  
 the term of One year from this date.

To Elijah C. Knowles Esq.

Given at Eastham } Laura Higgins. } Selectmen  
 December 21. 1867. } }  
 } Eastham.

Barnstable, Pl. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We the Subscribers Selectmen  
 of the Town of Eastham, in the County of  
 Barnstable, do by Virtue of Office, this day  
 and date hereby Licence Elijah C. Knowles Esq.  
 to be an Auctioneer for and in the Town of  
 Eastham, at large for the term of One year  
 from this date.

To Elijah C. Knowles Esq.

Laura Higgins. } Selectmen  
 Joseph Clark. } }  
 } Eastham

Given at  
 Eastham  
 Dec. 22 1867.



1871. Record of an Auctioneers License to the Honorable  
 Barnstable. This will certify that we the Selectmen  
 of the Town of Eastham in the County of Barnstable do by  
 Virtue of Office this day and date hereby License  
 Elijah Knowles of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer  
 for and in the Town of Eastham and County of Barnstable  
 at large for the term of one year from this date.  
 Witness at Eastham  
 November, 7th 1871. Jara Higgins Selectmen  
 Elijah Knowles of Eastham

Record of an Auctioneers License to Charles E. Benton,  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Barnstable. This will certify that we the Subscribers  
 Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in the  
 County of Barnstable do by Virtue of Office this  
 day and date hereby License Charles E.  
 Benton of said Eastham to be an Auctioneer  
 for and in the Town of Eastham and County of  
 Barnstable at large for one year from  
 this date.

Witness at Eastham  
 February, 10th 1873 Jara Higgins Selectmen  
 E. V. Knowles of Eastham

1873. Record in Auctioneers License to E. E. Knowles

Barnstable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This will certify, that the  
 above named Auctioneer, of the Town of Eastham  
 in the County of Barnstable, do by virtue of  
 Office this day and date hereby License  
 William E. Knowles, of said Eastham to be  
 an Auctioneer for and in the Town of Eastham  
 and County of Barnstable, at large for the  
 Term of One Year from this Date.

Done at Eastham  
 Feb. 17. 1873.

John Higgins & Clerkmen  
 of  
 W. E. Knowles, Eastham.

J. Lewis has paid taxes in the  
city of Chelsea for 5 years in  
succession since 1885.

For and in behalf of the  
Overseers of the poor of the  
town of Eastham.

With respect, Gentlemen, your  
obedient servant.

Isaiah H. Horton } one of  
said overseers.



Eastham, Mass.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the  
City of Everett.

Gentlemen:

Received your notice  
of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1895, stating  
that Walter D. Lewis son of  
Charles B. & Emma F. Lewis, whose  
legal settlement you claim  
is in the town of Eastham.

In reply, we claim that Walter  
D. Lewis settlement is not in  
the town of Eastham and shall  
pay no bills for his support, as  
we have positive proof that  
Charles B. Lewis, father of Walter



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# Overseers of the Poor,

Everett, Mass., *March 4* 1895

To the Overseers of the Poor of the  
Town of Eastham } Gentlemen.

Walter I. Lewis - Son of Charles B. & Emma F.  
whose legal settlement is in your town but now residing in this City, being  
in needy circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have  
granted, and charged to your town and shall continue so to do, until you  
remove, as you are requested to do, or otherwise provide for his support.

For and in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Everett.

With respect, Gentlemen, your Obedient Servant,

Samuel S. Cannell

One of  
said  
Overseers.

Residence, No. 28 Bedford - will probably be moved  
to the Mass Gen Hospital -  
Born in Chelsea August 1<sup>st</sup> 1877.

Charles B. Lewis born July 18<sup>th</sup> 1854 - parents  
Henry & Mary Lewis - do not appear to have gained a  
settlement, they came from North Eastham & their parents  
lived in Eastham all their lives.

It does not appear that Charles B. has gained a  
settlement of his own, still it is possible he may have  
in Chelsea since 1885 - very doubtful however.

Settlement is claimed with you for Walter I. Lewis - from  
his father (Charles B.) who took his father's (Henry Lewis)  
settlement, derived from his parents settlement in Eastham











